

Taylor's Falls Reporter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1865.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In obedience to the Statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, "as a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation."

He has vouchsafed health to our people. He has rewarded our husbandmen with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth. He has conferred upon it prosperity upon every branch of industry. He has blessed us with eternal peace and tranquility. He has mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our nation's President was stricken down by the hand of the assassin. He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion. He has thoroughly re-established the authority of the National Government, "for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

He has, by means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with resolute emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

By His great and good Father, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from all iniquity, and who has made us a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

He has retained from the field of danger and conflict to peaceful pursuits and domestic enjoyment many thousands of our patriotic citizens.

He has impressed the multitude with reverence for the fallen, and respect for the surviving heroes of the recent war for the preservation of the Union.

Through His good providence the manacles—corroded by the rust and wrong of centuries—have been stricken from the limbs of every slave in the land.

For these and the manifold blessings which He has heaped upon us during the year, I earnestly recommend that, suspending their usual labors, the people of the entire State, do, on the said day, enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

It becomes us also to heartily repent of our many personal and national violations of duty, and to seek for reconciliation with the Father of all mercies, through the infinite merits of Him, who was wounded for our transgressions, and by whose stripes we are healed.

In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at St. Paul this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1865.

STEPHEN MILLER, Governor.

D. BEAUPRE, Secretary of State.

Our Copper Mine and Our Prospects.

We yesterday visited the copper mine with a small gang of men, engaged in sinking the shaft. They have now reached a depth of about forty feet, and have found at that depth, copper in sufficient quantities to pay to work, if they had the requisite machinery. Experienced miners who have investigated it, corroborate this opinion, that it would now furnish paying stamp work. All that is necessary is the investment of sufficient capital. Nothing can be done in developing our latent mineral wealth to any extent without this. The slow and laborious digging and delving with shovel and pick, can but pave the way for the more powerful machinery which modern ingenuity has devised.

This mine was discovered about two years ago and consisted merely of a vein of ten or twelve inches in width (running N. E. and S. W.) of clay or decomposed trap rock interspersed occasionally with decomposed spar, and now and then a small speck of carbonate of copper, increasing in size and quantity as the shaft was sunk lower. This was a sufficient index to those acquainted with the nature of copper formations, of the existence of a copper vein of more or less richness and extent. The vein constantly increased as they went lower and at fifteen feet was about two feet in width, and in one part of it next the hanging wall rock that hemmed it on one side, there was often met a little virgin copper in the form of foil which continued to increase and spread through the vein in sinking. At forty feet, which is the depth now attained, the vein has increased in width to over three feet, and now in that portion of the vein which at first showed the copper in the form of foil, it produces copper in nodules, and the remainder of the vein the foil copper with green oxide and sulphuret of copper intermixed in the vein rock. In some places this foil is in small masses nearly the size of a hen's egg. Nothing is now needed to establish the fact that the copper is there, for every day gives evidence of its increasing richness. The manner in which copper was deposited, dates back to the time when this at present habitable sphere, was a molten ball, and as the surface gradual-

ly cooled, the rock hardened more rapidly, and the copper wherever it existed obeyed the laws of gravitation and sunk in the intervening spaces between the rock formations, leaving at the top of the vein the sure evidence of its existence and on the sides of the vein rock the thin sheets of copper foil, cooled in its descent by contact with the wall rock. Further down we find it, as in the present instance, in accumulations of foil copper, and the grand desideratum—the pure, virgin copper in nodules or in mass.

We are informed that it is rarely the case that a vein discloses its mineral wealth so near the surface. And this fact must greatly facilitate its development.

As soon as men of energy, enterprise and capital, engage in this undertaking, and if we mistake not that day is close at hand, machinery will supersede the puny attempts now employed in prospecting, and Dame Nature will be compelled to part with its long hoarded and carefully guarded mineral wealth.

For Taylor's Falls and vicinity, it is safe to predict a glorious future; surrounded as it is on all sides by a rich, fertile and heavily timbered land, interspersed with its beautiful prairies and meadow land, dotted with lakes; its climate and grandly beautiful scenery unsurpassed; its water privileges of unrivaled power, part of them in the hands of capitalists who are bound to see them utilized, and that immediately; inexhaustible pineries above us which pay their yearly tribute to the indomitable energy and perseverance of the hard-working lumberman; bluffs on all sides abounding in building stone in unfailing quantities; aside from all this Taylor's Falls, by virtue of situation, cannot be otherwise than a great centre of trade and traffic—the nucleus of diverging lines of travel and transportation by land and water.

The inducements which Taylor's Falls and the surrounding country offers to all classes—the capitalist, the tradesman, the artisan, the day-laborer, the farmer or the pleasure seeker, cannot be excelled in the Northwest.

The St. Paul Pioneer gives an abstract, by towns and counties, of the number of soldiers furnished by Minnesota, during the war. Its recapitulation, by counties, is as follows, the first column of figures showing the population in 1865, the second column the number of males as returned in the census of this year, and the third column the number of soldiers furnished during the war:

County.	Pop '65.	Males.	Soldiers.
Anoka	2240	1102	230
Benton	592	272	55
Blue Earth	9303	5076	707
Brown	2367	1200	188
Carlton	28	17	2
Carver	8704	4555	66
Cass	37	23	17
Chicago	2103	1155	350
Clay			3
Crow Wing	12472	6562	1337
Decatur	6200	3295	607
Dodge	4735	2517	400
Faribault	5681	3010	473
Fillmore	17844	9181	1690
Goodhue	14826	7908	1315
Hennepin	17076	8837	1770
Houston	8747	4055	776
Isanti	453	239	43
Jackson			26
Lake	154	75	12
LeSueur	7838	4073	575
Lincoln	117	67	2
Martin	1400	751	44
McLeod	2461	1306	179
Meeker	1231	652	87
Mille Lac	331	177	42
Morrison	796	430	25
Mower	5136	2890	469
Nicollet	5920	2016	447
Olustee	17339	6366	1468
Pine	63	43	19
Ramsey	15113	7641	1654
Reville			10
Red Wood	95	63	1
Rice	10977	5850	988
St. Louis	294	169	21
Scott	8931	4490	578
Sherburne	819	438	105
Sibley	4788	2597	324
Stearns	7367	3881	680
Steele	4992	2602	419
Tod	117	69	17
Wabasha	11308	5920	1237
Wadena	4210	2166	345
Washington	6770	3583	905
Watonsau	249	130	18
Winona	15214	7968	1450
Wright	5028	2707	469
Total	242,969	141,677	33,321

It is rumored that Secretary McCullough, in his forthcoming report, will show the feasibility of so funding the public debt as to insure its speedy redemption; and that he will recommend legislation compelling national banks to redeem their issues at New York, and forcing many of them to reduce their circulation.

It is stated on the authority of Paymaster Gen. Price, that since the commencement of the war the Pay Department has paid out the enormous sum of one thousand and twenty millions of dollars. With all expenses of paying the disbursing officers, with all defalcations and losses of every kind, it has only cost to pay out this amount three quarters of one per cent, \$6,650,000.07.

Advices from Mexico state that the liberals have captured Monterrey. The besiegers of Matamoros, under Escobedo, have been reinforced by 1,800 men. The Juaristas assert that they can take the "heroic city" whenever they please; while a merchant recently from that place declares that the position is perfectly secure. Canales is marching on Bagdad. There are reports that Maximilian has sent an agent to France to ask for 40,000 troops and \$100,000,000—failing to receive which, there must be a speedy imperial evacuation of the country; and that Maximilian is removing his personal effects to Yucatan as a safe point of embarkation in case of exigency, and is sending a good deal of specie to Europe.

The Hon. Preston King, Collector of the port of New York, is supposed to have committed suicide on Monday, by jumping from a Hoboken ferry-boat. He had been for some time laboring under great depression of mind caused by difficulties arising from his official position, and is thought to have been suffering from mental aberration at the time of the commission of the fatal deed. Preston King was born at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, October 14, 1806. He graduated at Union college, and studied the profession of law. He was for several years a member of the New York legislature; was a representative in Congress from 1843 to 1847, and from 1849 to 1853; after which he was elected to the United States Senate. In 1864, he was a delegate to the Union national convention at Baltimore, and in September last, was appointed collector of customs at New York.

AN OPPOSITION LINE OF UPPER MISSISSIPPI STEAMERS.—According to the Burlington Hawkeye, a line is to be started in the spring, under the name of "Merchant's Line," to run in opposition to the Northern Line. It is proposed to run boats daily from St. Louis to St. Paul. There are to be seven passenger and the same number of freight boats. They have already engaged the Diadem, Resolute and Dictator—boats already known in this trade. Some of the most reliable and staunch steamboatmen of St. Louis are said to be interested in the line and determined to push it to a success.

MANUFACTURERS' PROFITS.—The editor of the New England Farmer, in his last "notes of travel," says: "A stay of four hours at Lowell gave me an opportunity to learn that most of the mills are in operation and earning large dividends for stockholders. It was told by a gentleman somewhat conversant with the manufacture of cotton, that, on all light cotton goods, a profit of one dollar is made on every pound of cotton used."

Wirtz's body was buried on Saturday at the arsenal at Washington, near the remains of the assassination conspirators. It has come to light since the execution, that Wirtz's wife, in an interview with her husband on the 27th ult. kissed him, and in so doing, conveyed to his mouth a little ball of strychnine coated with licorice. General Baker, who was present on the occasion, suspecting that something was wrong, seized Wirtz by the throat, and compelled him to disgorge the poison.

During the ensuing year, it is probable that an important line of railway, connecting New York with St. Paul, Minn., will be near completion. This is to be accomplished by the connection of the Minnesota Central with the McGregor or Western at Austin, near the state line of Iowa. Both of these roads are progressing rapidly to the point of junction, and when united, will form via the Chicago and Northwestern and Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, a continuous railroad route to St. Paul.

A VEGETABLE MONSTROSITY.—We were yesterday shown what we believe to be the biggest radish that ever grew in this country or any other. After the top was cut off and the earth carefully removed, it weighed just six pounds and two ounces. This monster was raised in the garden of Dr. J. C. Rhodes of this city; and we think he can, with safety, challenge the State in particular, and the whole world in general, to produce such an enormous vegetable of this species. Stillwater, Correspondence St. Paul Press.

New York is providing a Soldier's Home for her disabled defenders.

Items of News.

The cholera steamer Atlanta has come up to New York city.

Ex-President Pierce lies dangerously ill at Concord, New Hampshire.

In Maryland a colored woman was recently sold for a term of twenty years. Is slavery dead?

A bashful young lady in Maine says when she gets married, she intends to take chloroform.

Captain Winder and James Duncan, charged with cruelty to Union prisoners at Andersonville, will soon be placed upon trial.

Barnum's new book on Hamburgs, which one would guess from the title was an autobiography, is nearly ready for publication.

Orders have been received in Texas stopping the mustering out of any more troops, or the sale of any more government property.

The census of Massachusetts shows a population of 1,267,329 this year—an increase of 36,263 since 1860. The present number of voters is 246,037.

Orders have been received at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, navy yard, to fit out for sea immediately, the iron-clad Passaconaway, and the steamers Minnesota, Maratanza, and Galena.

Emerson Ethridge has been acquitted by the Columbus Court Martial. Gen. Thomas has ordered his discharge, but disapproves the findings of the court.

The President, on Tuesday, remarked that he had tried to overwhelm the South with pardons and kindness, but, from recent events he began to think them incapable of appreciating magnanimity.

Rev. Mr. Hill and other magistrates of Stowmarket, Suffolk, England, lately committed a woman seventy years of age, to prison for fourteen days, with hard labor, for plucking a handful of corn the value of two pence.

The election in New York is more sweeping than was at first supposed. The Senate stands 27 to 5, last year 21 to 11; the House 94 to 34, last year 76 to 52. The Republicans carry six out of the eight Supreme Court districts.

A tiger died of cholera in the Zoological garden in Madrid.

Pat wants to know why his pipe is like the figures 10. Because it comes after eleven.

Ex-President Buchanan is said to be engaged revising the last proofs of the history of his administration.

The soul of a noble man is the ballot-box of God. Only through such a soul can his voice be heard as the voice of the people.

William Johnson, the only brother of the President, died in Texas a few days ago from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound.

A young lady of California, recently broke her neck while resisting the attempts of a young man to kiss her. This furnishes a warning to young ladies.

The Russian Telegraph expedition has struck gold. The greater portion of the employees have been discharged, and operations for the season have been partially suspended.

George Arnold, author of "McArone papers," and a poet of no mean order, died in New York on the 9th inst. Among other poems of his, was "The Jolly old Pedagogue."

Steps are to be taken by the Canadian Government to meet the anticipated danger of a Fenian invasion. A large body of troops, estimated at 18,000, is to be stationed along the frontier.

The Jamaica insurrection is raging with great fury, and the rebels are perpetrating the most horrible atrocities. The volunteer troops thus far sent against them have only been partially successful.

Fifth avenue, New York, is horrified by the publication of a sanitary map, showing that the cholera is likely to attack the fashionable portion of that city, where houses are built upon made land, and sewerage is imperfect.

An absurd story is going the rounds of the papers, concerning a man who pretends that he has not slept a week since 1857. One paper in giving the story naively remarks, "it is possible that he may be a humbug." Quite so.

Earl Russell has accepted the Premiership, and Lord Clarendon the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and both have been installed into office.

One of the best things of the season is that Bishop Simpson, who has declared in favor of paying the rebel war debt when it becomes due, viz: after "the independence of the Confederate States shall have been secured."

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm is about to commence the publication of a new weekly paper in Washington, to be called "The Reconstructionist."

The Louisiana Legislature is in session.

Six thousand emigrants arrived in New York last week.

The dry goods market, as reported by telegraph, shows a downward movement.

The Republicans have nominated Marshall O. Roberts for Mayor of New York. He is not in much danger of an election.

A Washington correspondence says McPherson, Clerk of the House, has sent a roll of the members to the printer, and the names from the rebel States are included.

Gen Scott will spend the winter at Key West.

Two White men are to be hung in Georgia on New Year's day for killing a negro girl. This is a "new era" in that State.

No claim for veteran bounty will be allowed unless the applicant was enrolled as a veteran in his company rolls.

State News.

Minnesota, to her everlasting honor, be it said, has furnished twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-one men for the war.

A little boy in Freeborn, says the Freeborn County Standard, recently met with a horrid death by falling into a pan of boiling sorghum.

The Post says the past week was one of great business activity in Rochester. The total receipts of wheat at the elevator on Wednesday, were 11,500 bushels—400 bushels more than received on any previous day.

The Minneapolis Atlas regrets to inform the numerous personal friends of Col. Aldrich, that he has been confined to his house for several weeks by sickness.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell has sold the Rochester Republican to Messrs. Shaw, & Eaton.

CANNON FALLS.—What Minneapolis is and is to be to the northern part of the State, Cannon Falls should be and will be to the central and river counties—the centre of manufactures and manufacturing wealth. Except the Falls of St. Anthony, we know of no better water power in the State, than that on the Big and Little Cannon, in and close by the village of Cannon Falls.—Red Wing Argus.

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WOOL CARDING & SPINNING AT ST. ANTHONY,

Over Morrison & Prescott's Mill. The subscribers will be prepared to receive Wool for the purpose of

CARDING INTO ROLLS

The last week in July. Having given good satisfaction to all of our customers with the first Machines started at St. Anthony Falls, we would guarantee we shall continue to do the same. Will commence to spin

STOCKING

And other yarn in September. Bring your Woolwell cleaned and free from sticks and burs. D. LEWIS & CO.

PAWTER & ROSE.

Druggist No. 111 Third St. St. Paul, have the most extensive wholesale and retail business in the state. They keep an excellent article of wine from the native grape, also paints, oils, glassware, varnishes, dyes, perfumeries, &c., &c. also put up and for sale the veritable Jo, Kimball's Liniment, which everybody should keep in the family for constant use.

Franconia Grist Mill.

This new and handsome mill is NOW IN OPERATION.

It contains TWO RUNS of FRENCH BURRS.

And all the machinery of the best and most IMPROVED PATTERNS.

FARMERS AND LUMBERMEN

Will Get the Best Satisfaction.

COME AND SEE.

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS kept constantly on hand at the Franconia Grist-mill, by PAUL MUNCH.

5000 Bushels of Wheat Wanted!

The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN AND RYE, at the Franconia Grist-mill, by PAUL MUNCH.

B. Beaupre, P. H. Kelly, BEAUPRE & KELLY, WHOLESALE GROCERS, SAINT PAUL.

Agents for Laflin & Smith's Gunpowder.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Vines, Shrubs and Plants.

The subscribers have made arrangements with four of the largest and most reputable nurseries in the United States for a supply of all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Plants, and will receive and fill orders for Fall and Spring planting, at as low rates as they can be furnished in this market.

The character of the nurseries will be a guarantee that everything furnished will be true to name and of the best quality, and we will warrant everything to be delivered in first rate condition.

Description list for season for Fall orders can be found at our office, from which orders can be made up, and to these not familiar with the requirements of planting, instructions will be given.

To those living at a distance who may find it inconvenient to call upon us in person, we will furnish lists of such trees, plants, &c., as have proved hardy here, with prices annexed.

A limited quantity of Bartlett and Green Austin.

STRAWBERRY PLANIS

which have proved the best of about thirty varieties tested by us, will be ready for delivery by the 1st of September at thirty five cents per dozen. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

BUTLER & DODD, Stillwater, Aug. 1st 1865. 3n-y1

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of that indenture of mortgage, dated June 1st 1856 executed by Milton Parker and Mary B. Parker his wife Mortgagees, and delivered to Francis Hammond, Mortgagee and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Chicago, Minnesota June 18th, 1856, at 4 o'clock p. m. in Book "A" of mortgages, pages 160 and 161. There is claimed to be due and unpaid of the moneys secured to be paid by said mortgage, and is actually due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of Five hundred eighty and 83-100 (\$580.83) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been had or instituted for the recovery of said sum or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein conveyed. To wit, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Chicago, State of Minnesota described as the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section Twenty-nine (29) of Township Thirty-three (33) north of Range nineteen (19) west containing eighty acres, according to Government survey at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said county of Chicago, at the office of the Register of Deeds at Taylor's Falls in said County. On

MONDAY THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay and satisfy the amount which may then be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage the taxes on said lands paid by said Mortgagee and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated Sept. 26th 1865. FRANCIS HAMMOND, Mortgagee.

Wm. McCLURE, Att'y for Mortgagee. Stillwater Minn. 477

FOR SALE.

I propose to sell out my entire Photographic stock and Apparatus and if desired to learn, any person the trade.

As I am Sheriff of this county I find it impossible to give the necessary time to best branches of business. I have done good business this summer and I will give one a bargain as can be learned on application to or by addressing me.

S. S. HAMILTON, Taylor's Falls, Sep. 9th 1865.

To the Terrestrial Globe.
BY A MISERABLE WRETCH.
Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through pathless realms of space
Roll on!
What though I'm a sorry case?
What though I cannot meet my bills?
What though I swallow countless pills?
Never you mind!
Roll on!
Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through seas of stinky air
Roll on!
It's true I've got no shirts to wear.
It's true my butcher's bill is due:
It's true my prospects all look blue—
But don't let that unsettle you!
Never you mind!
Roll on!

Various Items,
Lady Palmerston is to be created a peeress in her own right.
Ishbo has twenty men for each woman in the territory.
The 1st Michigan cavalry has been ordered to Salt Lake City.
The ladies of Richmond are circulating a petition for the pardon of Jeff Davis.
Robert Tyler a son of the ex-president who went from Philadelphia to join the rebels has been pardoned.
The New York News announces that John Mitchell has sailed for Paris as a correspondent of that journal.
The Governor of Connecticut has changed his thanksgiving day to December 7th.
Montgomery Blair and Gen. Slocum are about to open a claim office in Washington.
McClellan is said to have tendered his services to the Pope. He will make a splendid commander of a standing army.
Sommes the pirate, has gone into business in Natchez, Miss. It should have been in States prison.
Dr. Chapman, of London, claims to have applied ice bags to the spine in cases of cholera, with decided success.
What would a pig do if he wanted a habitation? Tie a not in his tail and call it a pigstye.
The overland mail route to Salt Lake City costs the Government \$335,000 annually. Postal receipts \$6,200.
What is it a man don't want, but when he gets it he would not part with it for all the world? A bald head.
The Bangor Whig reports the mercury to have been at zero on the 12th ult., and the rivers covered with ice.
Agassiz is having a great time in Brazil. In three weeks he discovered three hundred entirely new species of fish in the valley of the Amazon.
The Independent thinks the Democratic party has claims to the gratitude of the Nation, "because it lost its life in the Union war."
San Francisco has paid in city and state taxes the past year nearly \$3,000,000, or an average of \$24 for each individual.
Theodore Reeder dropped dead in a saloon at Circleville, O., after drinking 23 ounces of whisky on a bet. The man who made the wager with him is under arrest.
An establishment has gone into operation in Troy, with a five story building and a capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of desiccating potatoes.
If you would render your children help less all their lives, never compel or permit them to help themselves.
Religion means supreme love to the Supreme, and love to his creatures for His sake.
The number of Irish residents in England and Scotland is nearly a million and a half.
Some good can come out of Nazareth. The constitutional amendment abolishing slavery passed both houses of the legislature of South Carolina on the 13th inst., with little opposition.
The celebrated duck of Vancanson, is now on exhibition in Paris. The bird standing on a sort of box, shakes its wings, eats, drinks and imitates nature so perfectly that it is not safe to let dogs come into the same room with it.
The alarming statement was made in the temperance convention at Saratoga, that the names of thirteen hundred rich men's daughters in the State of New York are on the list of applicants for admission to the inebriate asylum at Binghamton in that state.
The contract with the Winans of Baltimore for keeping up the rolling stock on the St. Petersburg and Moscow railroad has been renewed by the Russian government.
The best game for a blacksmith to play is old sledge.

TAKE UP.—By the subscriber a black or white on his belly about 12 years old. The owner can have the above described property by proving property and paying charges.
THOMAS RILEY.
Upper Boom, Chicago Co, Nov, 7th 1865.
VAVTER & ROSE.
Druggist No. 111 Third St. St. Paul, have the most extensive wholesale and retail business in the state. They keep an excellent article of wine from the native grapes, also paints, oils, glassware, varnishes, dyes, perfumery, &c., &c., also put up and for sale the veritable Jo, Kinballs Liniment, which everybody should keep in the family for constant use.

Stoves and Tinware.
JUST RECEIVED!
I now offer the latest and most desirable

Patterns of Stoves,
AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
TINWARE.
To the trade, which will be sold at near Chicago and Milwaukee prices, as the extra expense of laying down the goods in this market will allow. I am now prepared to fill all orders for
TINWARE, STOVE PIPE, &c., &c.
An examination of Stock, price, &c., &c., is solicited.
Call at the old stand, on First Street near the bridge.
THOMAS LACY

Mortgage Sale.
Whereas, default has been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by L. A. Babcock and Amanda P. Babcock, his wife, of Ramsey county, Minnesota, to C. W. Babcock, dated October 13, 1865, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1865, in book "C" of mortgages on page 777, and was also recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1866, in book "B" of mortgages on page 436 and 457, and again recorded in the office last aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, 1866, in book "B" of mortgages on page 456, in and by which mortgage, said mortgagors, sold, conveyed and mortgaged to said C. W. Babcock, his heirs and assigns, all the following described land and premises, lying and being in the counties of Washington and Chicago, in the state of Minnesota, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south west quarter of section No. nineteen [19] in township thirty two [32] north [24] west, containing 167 3/4-100 acres of land. Also, the south east quarter of section No. twenty seven [27] township thirty three [33] of range twenty [20] containing 160 acres, to secure the payment of the sum of \$800, according to the terms of a certain promissory note given by said L. A. Babcock to said C. W. Babcock, with interest and bearing even date with said mortgage and due one year after date. Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.
And, whereas, there is claimed to be due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Twelve Hundred and forty eight dollars (\$1248) and no proceeds, in full, or otherwise, have been instituted, or had to receive the amount secured to be paid by said note and mortgage or any part thereof.
Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said mortgaged lands and premises above described, with their tenements and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said county of Washington at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Billwater in said county of Washington on Wednesday the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1865 at twelve o'clock noon, of that day to satisfy and pay the amount therein due on said note and mortgage and the expenses of sale.
Dated October 21st 1865.
G. W. BABCOCK, Mortgagee.
Van Etten & Officer, Att'y's for mortgagee, St. Paul Minn.

THE CHEAPEST STORE
in the City. We have received a splendid stock of
DRESS GOODS,
including Merinoes and other cloths, which we are selling at such low prices that it will astonish the ladies.
We have Balmoral Skirts in great quantities and at low figures.
Fall and Winter Shawls from \$1.25 up.
CLOAKS.
CLOAKINGS. BREAKFAST CAPES, NUBIAS, TICKS, GLOVES, FLANNELS. BLANKETS, HOSIERY.
Together with a general stock of Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, &c.
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All are made of the new and elegant Corried Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect Shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.
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The subscriber offers for sale at reasonable prices one hundred and fifty splendid Spanish Merinoes specially purchased for their adaptation to this climate. These sheep are from Kalamazoo, Mich., and intelligent farmers cannot fail to perceive upon inspection the superiority of these sheep over the worst grades which are often brought west for speculation purposes.
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ESTRAY.
Came to the enclosure of the subscriber a two year old Bull, mostly red, with some spots of white along his back; one small white spot between his eyes, and one between his horns; about half the tail white. The owner can have the above described animal by proving property and paying charges.
JAMES MATTHEWS,
Taylors Falls, Nov, 2, 1865.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
From the subscriber at Taylors Falls, two horses described as follows:—
One a grey, mare and tail black or nearly so, about 14 hands high, has a wheezing in the nose.
The other a sorrel, 8 years old, mane and tail black, a small star in forehead, a very long neck and head, is some 16 or 17 hands high.
Any person delivering the horses or giving information will be liberally rewarded.
Taylors Falls, Aug, 25th, 1865.
PATRICK FOX.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CHISAGO.
In District Court, 1st Judicial District.
John Nelson against Maximilian J. Webb.
By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of District Court aforesaid, in and for the County and State aforesaid, in the above entitled action, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make and collect out of the personal property of Maximilian J. Webb, the defendant above named not exempt from execution that shall be found in my county, the sum of three hundred and sixty three dollars and ninety three (\$363.93) cents, with interest thereon from the 25th day of November, 1865, and the expenses of sale, and in case no personal property can be found, there to make and collect the said amount out of the real property of said defendant situated in my county, and no personal property having been found by me, I have seized and levied upon as the property of the said Maximilian J. Webb, the several pieces and parcels of land hereafter described. Now therefore notice is hereby given that on
MONDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1865, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Chisago County, in the town of Taylors Falls, in said County, I shall offer for sale at public vendue as the law directs, the following pieces and parcels of land, situate in the County of Chisago, aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit: Fifty (50) feet of the north end of lots [7] seven and [8] eight, in block thirty-four [34] in the town of Taylors Falls, as the same was platted by Isaac A. Bunker, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, in and for Chisago County aforesaid, also, lots six [6] and seven [7] Block ten [10] in the town of Taylors Falls aforesaid, with appurtenances thereto, situate in the County of Chisago, aforesaid, and the estate which the said Maximilian J. Webb had on the 25th day of November, 1861, in and to the above described premises, in which the said Maximilian J. Webb, shall since have acquired thereunto, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs, and expenses of sale.
Dated October 6th 1865.
S. H. HAMILTON, Sheriff in and for Chisago County
H. N. SETZER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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If you wish to borrow or lend money—
ADVERTISE.
If you are a professional man, do not stand upon your own dignity, but—
ADVERTISE.
If you have lost money during the crisis—
ADVERTISE.
If you have gained money when others lost you will make more if you—
ADVERTISE.
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ADVERTISE.
If you want a clerk, porter, groom, gardener, domestic servant, or other person, you will save an immensity of trouble if you—
ADVERTISE.
If you are a business man of any sort—
ADVERTISE.
Whom you are—
ADVERTISE.

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Furniture Repaired!
LEONARD F. BULLARD.
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N. B.—We keep constantly on hand the only complete stock of Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Musical Merchandise, in the North West.
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IN the matter of the application of Wm. H. C. Folsom for Letters of administration to issue to himself to administer on the estate of John Kelsey deceased, late of the County of Chisago.
Therefor upon reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Office in the town of Taylors Falls, Chisago County, on Monday the 26 day of June 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
And it is further ordered that said petitioner or give notice to the heirs at Law and all other persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause if any they have against the granting of said petition, by filing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Taylors Falls Reporter a week before publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.
June 6th 1865.
L. K. STANNARD, Judge of Probate.

PROSPECTUS
OF
The Atlantic For 1865.
The Number for January, 1865, begins the FIFTY-NINTH VOLUME of the ATLANTIC MONTHLY. The Publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intend to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume.
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."
Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in an early number a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."
Prof. Baldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.
Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.
Nathaniel Hawthorne's papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished work "The Dolliver Romance," which will appear in the coming Volume.
Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the new Volume Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.
The Author of "Ten Acres Enough" will furnish the ATLANTIC with regular articles strikingly original character.
In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will still be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of the FIRST AMERICAN AUTHORS.
The ATLANTIC will continue to furnish to its readers the best Essays, Sketches, Poems, Stories, Political and Historical Papers, and Miscellany of all kinds which American talent can supply.

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NOISELESS FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES
WHICH SEW, Hem, Fell, Tuck, Cord, GUILT and EMBROIDER BEAUTIFULLY.
It will with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the finest fabric, over the heaviest button cloth and combine, with no change of needle, thread or tension. It will sew coarse cotton, linen silk and wool. It forms a flat even and elastic seam, differing from every other stitch, each loop being twisted by THE "ROTATING" HOOP.
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The blades of the needle is less than three fourths of an inch long, and is straight.
THE NEEDLE AND STITCH CAN SEW BE ANY WORK.
Any one may adjust them in the dark. The iron may be of any width. Another feature of this machine is, it turns the hem on the right or under side as you want it.
It will not draw stitches. As the needle is always set right, the blade short and straight, does not vibrate, the longest case.
It sews by steam at 600 stitches per minute—other machines only 400 to 500, with velocity. They are Manufactured with Mathematical Precision. Hence each part is interchangeable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for. No one who has used it can be persuaded to use any other.
The roundness, evenness, durability and beauty of its stitch
WERE NEVER EQUALLED.
THE RAPIDITY, ASSURANCE, STRENGTH, AND OF MOTION, REVERENCE and business of this Sewing Machine are far surpassed by any other machine. Women call many boys or girls from the street, and with three minutes instruction they will set the needle, attach the Hemmer, or Feller, and do the work with elastic success.
The Press universally pronounce this the Best Family Sewing Machine in the world. Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is a disappointment that the Sewing Machine and Sewing Machine Co. have not been able to place it in the hands of the public. It received the Gold Medal of the American Institute—the first premium for
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At the great New England Fair—the Vermont State Fair—the Pennsylvania State Fair—the Indiana State Fair—and 51 other Fair Premiums at the meeting of Mechanical and Scientific Societies all over the world are among its trophies in 1864.
It is now the Great Leading Family Sewing Machine.
ALL OVER THE WORLD.
Price of Machine, with Hemmer, Feller, large all can, extra—\$15. Full directions, &c. from \$10 to \$150.
Barnum's self-Sewer, for all Sewing Machines. Quilts the work itself, avoiding the last tedious and straining on the eyes.
Price \$1.50. Sent by Mail or Agent.
We take other machines in exchange. We sell Oil, Cotton, Silk, Twist and Needles for every kind of sewing machine.
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A Complete Assortment of
EVERYTHING IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS,
and at low prices for cash.
Taylors Falls, May 19. 1865

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Fashionable Jewelry Store.
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The ladies and gentlemen of the saint Croix Valley are invited to call and examine the LARGEST & CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Clocks, silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, silver Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thumbless, &c.
AND EVERYTHING ELSE PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY STORE.
My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the Lowest Prices. All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for all Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand. Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also agent for the celebrated American Watches. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of finer Work, or any pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. All kinds of new watches and new pairs of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount. A store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concord Hall, near the Post Office.
D. C. GREENLEAF.

Rare Bargain.—Homestead for Sale
One hundred acres of splendid farmland, on which there are two good mill privileges, situated on the outlet of Deer Lake, six miles from St. Croix Falls, Wis. The above land will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of
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Ocella Mills Wis.

Taylor's Falls Reporter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1885.

Minnesota Gold Company.

Our advertising columns this morning announce the organization of the first gold company ever formed in the State, and as the gold is also within our own borders, this is decidedly a home institution. The assays have placed beyond question the fact of rich gold and silver deposits at Vermillion Lake, and the organization of companies to develop these mines is an important movement, as it tends to largely increase the wealth and population of the State.

The Company has been organized by the election of Dr. C. D. Williams, President; E. A. Dodge, Secretary; and O. E. Dole, Treasurer. The first officers are residents of St. Paul. They have issued a pamphlet giving important information relative to the mines, and are now issuing stock. Orders for stock were yesterday received from Buffalo and Chicago.—Press

Governor Ramsey in Pennsylvania.

Our Senator, Mr. Ramsey, was one of the guests at a dinner given to the Hon. Asa Packer, at Bethlehem, Pa., on his return from Europe.

In reply to a toast in honor of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, Gov. Ramsey made some remarks which were rather astonishing to his old neighbors.

In obedience to the Law of Emigration, I went seventeen years ago to the distant West, to the head waters of the Mississippi river. There is nestled the State of Minnesota. There then were but about sixteen hundred whites in the State, and a goodly portion of these were half breeds. [Laughter.] But we have increased so that in June, 1885, we number two hundred and fifty-five thousand souls. Then Minnesota imported her breadstuffs and was considered too far North, and too much exposed for grain. Now she raises a fourteenth of all the wheat produced in the United States, and her other products of corn, rye, oats, potatoes, wool and lumber enter largely into the commerce of the country.

The State has an accumulated school fund of over one million of dollars. During the late war she furnished twenty-five thousand men to the army, and their valor has passed into history.

There is within her limits gold, iron, coal, and all the elements of a great nationality, and those who furnish the capital to sweep these fields of industry will reap a rich and sure and bountiful harvest.

Minnesota Mineral Lands.

The following Washington dispatch to the New York Herald will interest many of our readers:

About the middle of last month Gov. Miller, of Minnesota, made application to Secretary Harlan for an immediate survey and sale of public lands in St. Louis and Lake counties, in that State. In response the Surveyor General of Minnesota has reported by letter to the General Land Office that the country abounds in mineral deposits of unbounded richness, among which is gold, bearing quartz. Extensive ranges of iron have also been found in this part of the State of a quality equal to any other in the country. It is supposed that the survey will be ordered immediately, and that the lands will be placed in market.

The editor of the Springfield Republican went to market the other day, and on his return wrote an article upon the high prices and the spirit of speculation everywhere rife, and closed as follows: "Salutary to turn aside for a time from lamentations over the heathen, who worship the best Gods they know, and scatter a little wholesome damnation among the servants of Mammon, who in Christian sanctuaries offer robbery for burnt offering? If we had the knack of it, and were duly authorized, there is no mission we could undertake with so hearty a relish." We feel just so.

The following resolution was offered on Wednesday in the Missouri House of Representatives:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the arch traitor, Jefferson Davis, Ex-President of the so-called Confederacy, is guilty of the highest crime known to the American law, and is not a fit subject for clemency, and should suffer the penalty of the law due to such a crime.

THANKSGIVING DAY in accordance with time-honored custom, and the manifest desire of the proclamations of our worthy chief executive and our present gubernatorial incumbent, was duly observed by nearly all our citizens. The stores were generally closed and the usual business routine suspended.

Divine services were well attended, and the sermon by the Rev. Wm. McKinley, received as it merited, profound attention. It was an able and appropriate discourse, evidencing deep thought and a thorough knowledge and appreciation of the subject. It was well worthy of publication did time and space permit.

So far as our observation extended, ample justice was rendered the culinary skill always displayed on this occasion, and turkey gobblers were gobbled in ones took occasion on this day to raise "Old Tom" generally, manifesting the influence of an inappropriate spiritual agency of doubtful origin.

To the Polk Co. Press greeting:

—We cannot but congratulate our contemporary and the vicinity for which his journal is the mouthpiece upon the able and successful manner in which it has ever been conducted. It last week entered upon its sixth volume, and if the first issue upon the new volume can be considered an earnest of its future course we would predict a local sheet second to none. Sam's heart is in his work and he labors faithfully and well to promote the interest of his special locality and the northwest in general.

We glean copiously from its well filled columns, divers and sundry items of interest to our readers, as follows:

Hon. Henry D. Barron has received the appointment of agent for the "Chicago Manufacturing and Mining Company," at St. Croix Falls.

Capt. Knapp has settled up his difficulties with the St. Croix & Mississippi Navigation Co., and is now running a line of his own.

The Steamer has been laid up at Franconia, Minn., and is to be converted into a stove factory for the balance of the winter.

The Dunn County Lumberman has been sold by his former proprietors to Dr. E. G. Benjamin.

An enterprising Swede settlement is forming at Bittern Lake, in the town of St. Croix Falls in this county.

Capt. H. H. Herriek, returned home on Monday last. He laid his boat up at Prescott, for the winter.

J. C. Button, formerly a resident of this place, and Hon. A. H. Young, Ex-Senator for this District, have formed a partnership in the law business at Prescott.

A movement is on foot, to build a Catholic church, in Farmington during the coming season.

The Enterprise has been sold by Capt. Knapp to Mr. Marshall Wench. Most of her machinery has been taken out, and she is to be re-bottomed, lengthened 15 feet and put in good condition for next year's trade.

The new steamboat being built by Capt. Knapp is daily assuming shape and form. She is to be a model of beauty and when finished will be the neatest craft that ever floated on the St. Croix waters. Her dimensions are 18 feet beam, length 206 feet. She is to be built with a view to both speed and capacity.

Our readers are familiar with the circumstances of the brutal murder of a soldier named George Arnold, on the 10th of November last, in the town of Inver Grove, Dakota county. Thomas Egan, Patrick Melan and Hugh McCue were the alleged murderers. Egan and McCue were arrested but Melan escaped. Some months since Egan was tried at Hastings and owing to the "peculiarities" of the jury acquitted. McCue has just been tried at Stillwater, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

Why is butter so scarce, when grazing and other feed are so cheap? Why are eggs so high, when hens are so plenty? The hens are putting on airs and refuse to cackle for less than fifteen cents. The hens and the cows have become democratized. We have heard of thorax and lectures, and even religious services being "postponed on account of the weather," but it has been reserved until the present season to have weddings postponed because the cows refused to furnish milk and the hens to supply the eggs.—Stillwater Messenger.

State News.

At the Land Office at St. Cloud, 14,664 acres of land were taken during the month of October—two thirds as home-steads.

The farmers in this county are plowing yet, December 1st. That will do for a "cold country."—Hudson Star & Times.

AN OPERA HOUSE.—The music loving people of St. Paul are determined to have an Opera House in that city which will be a credit to the place. Plans have been adopted and work on the building will be commenced next spring.

The Preston Republican says: "Indications of oil have been discovered in the eastern part of the county. An experienced oil man examined the indications not long since, and pronounced them highly favorable. Further investigations will probably be made soon."

The moral condition of Goodhue county is becoming decidedly less from the following reasons: "Larceny, assault and battery and malicious mischief, are now the order of the day. Shooting cattle, burning grain stacks, and pumeling noses, are getting to be popular methods of righting wrongs."

Items of News.

The search for the body of Preston King has been abandoned.

Lord Palmerston is to have a statue in Southampton, England.

Chicago has a public Art gallery, the exhibition room of American artists.

Oil was struck on Friday last, near Lawrenceville, Lawrence county, Illinois at a depth of only 116 feet.

The uniform charge throughout Belgium for a telegram of twenty words is only one franc, and even that low charge is to be reduced at the close of the year.

A railroad mortgage was lately recorded in Ohio, which required \$1,000 worth of stamps.

Mr. Bird has sued the city of Boston for the trifling sum of \$1,000,000, the same being for bounty for recruits which he alleges is due him.

A New York merchant recovered \$1,000 damages from a telegraph company because a dispatch sent by him, read "keep manufacturing" a certain article instead of "stop manufacturing" as he wrote it.

Gov. Aiken has probably been elected to Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina.

A New York jury gave a verdict of five thousand dollars against a street railroad company for running over a man at a crossing.

Patrick Fleming and William Corbett are to be hung in Chicago on the 15th of December for the murder of Patrick Maloney.

Gen. Grant has expressed his opinion in Richmond relative to Mexican affairs, more emphatically than ever. He says Maximilian's occupation of Mexico was a part of the rebellion, and his expulsion should immediately follow.

A striking curiosity has lately been discovered in Nevada Territory. It is a mountain of rock salt, situated about twenty miles from Meadow Valley, and only eighteen miles from the head of navigation on the Colorado river. It rises abruptly from the plain, about 400 feet in height, a mountain of pure, sparkling crystallized salt.

The Chicago papers say that evertruthful prophet, nature, has given us promise of an open winter. The scanty coating of water in the streams and ponds, the muskrats building their little houses two stories higher than usual, in preparation for the promised rising of the waters, the scarcity of nuts in the woods—all these, nature's barometers, tell us of a mild winter to come.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher, received deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Burlington Vermont, on last Sunday. He has hitherto been a Methodist.

A petition has been signed and filed by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, for the pardon of Mallory, late Secretary of the rebel navy.

A telegraph office has been opened at River Falls, Wis.

Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, who has been seriously ill for two weeks past, is now convalescing.

The last slave in Lancaster county, Penn., is a negro man named Michael Ward, of great age but brisk habits, who still enjoys life and makes himself useful.

It is said that not a dollar has been subscribed by a native white Virginian to any of the government loans. From three to eight millions have been taken by freedmen.

Ex-President Pierce lies dangerously ill at Concord, New Hampshire.

Winter Arrangement for Divine Services at the M. E. Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 6 1/2 P. M.

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CARDING INTO ROLLS

The last week in July. Having given good satisfaction to all of our customers with the first Machine started at St. Anthony Falls, would guarantee we shall continue to do the same. Will commence to spin

STOCKING

And other yarn in September. Bring your Woolwell cleaned and free from sticks and burs.

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From the subscriber at Taylor's Falls, two horses described as follows:

One grey, mane and tail black or nearly so, about 14 hands high, has a wheezing in the nose.

The other a sorrel, 4 years old, mane and tail black, a small star in forehead, a very long neck and head, is some 16 or 17 hands high.

Any person delivering the horses or giving information will be liberally rewarded.

Taylor's Falls, Aug. 29th, 1885.

NATHAN PATRICK FOX.

\$150, A MONTH. \$250.

WANTED 10,000 Disabled and Discharged Soldiers to know that the above figures can actually be made in selling the "Petroleum V. Nash" Letters.

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The subscribers have made arrangements with four of the largest and most reputable nurseries in the United States for a supply of all kinds of

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And will receive and fill orders for Fall and Spring planting, at as low rates as they can be furnished in this market.

The character of the nurseries as they are a guarantee that everything furnished will be true to name and of the best quality, and we will warrant everything to be delivered in first rate condition.

Description list for season for Fall orders can be found at our office, from which orders can be made for the county of Chicago, State of Minnesota, and delivered to the subscriber's residence.

To those living at a distance who may find it inconvenient to call upon us in person we will furnish lists of such trees, plants &c., as have proved hardy here, with prices annexed.

A limited quantity of Bartlett and Great Austin.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

which have proved the best of about thirty varieties tested by us, will be ready for delivery by the 1st of September at twelve cents per dozen. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

BUTLER & DODD.

Stillwater, Aug. 1st 1885.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of that indenture of mortgage, dated June 1st, 1886 executed by Milton Parker and Mary B. Parker his wife Mortgagees, and delivered to Francis Hammond, Mortgagee and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Chicago, Minnesota, June 18th, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book "A" of mortgages, pages 160 and 161. There is claimed to be due and unpaid of the monies secured to be paid by said mortgage, and is actually due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of Five hundred eighty and 83/100 (\$580.83) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been had or instituted for the recovery of said sum, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein conveyed, to wit, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Chicago, State of Minnesota described as the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section Twenty-nine (29) of Township Thirty-three (33) north of Range nineteen (19) west, containing eighty acres, according to Government survey at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said county of Chicago, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County. On

MONDAY THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1885,

at 2 o'clock P. M. to pay and satisfy the amount which may then be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated Sept. 26th 1885.

FRANCIS HAMMOND, Mortgagee.

Wm. M. McCLURE, Att'y for Mortgagee.

Stillwater Minn. 4717

Rare Bargain.—Homestead for Sale

One hundred acres of splendid farmland, on which there are two good mill privileges, situated on the outlet of Deer Lake, six miles from St. Croix Falls, Wis. The above land will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of

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THOMAS LACY

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by L. A. Babcock and Amanda P. Babcock, his wife, of Ramsey county, Minnesota, to C. W. Babcock, dated October 15, 1887, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington and state aforesaid, on the 13th day of November, 1887, in book "C" of mortgages on page 77, and was also recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chicago county, and state aforesaid, on the first day of January, A. D. 1888, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 436 and 437, and again recorded in the office last aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1880, in book "D" of mortgages on page 456, in and by which mortgage, said mortgagees, sold, conveyed and mortgaged to said C. W. Babcock, his heirs and assigns, all the following described land's and premises, lying and being in the counties of Washington and Chicago, in the state of Minnesota, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south west quarter of section No. nineteen (19) in township thirty two (32) range twenty one (21) west, containing 157 83/100 acres of land. Also, the south east quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) township thirty three (33) of range twenty (20) containing 160 acres, to secure the payment of the sum of \$800 according to the terms of a certain promissory note given by said L. A. Babcock to said C. W. Babcock, with interest and bearing even date with said mortgage and due one year after date, which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, there is claimed to be due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Twelve hundred and forty eight dollars (\$1248.) and no proceedings at law, or otherwise, have been instituted, or had to recover the amount secured to be paid by said note and mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said mortgaged lands and premises above described with their tenements and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said county of Washington at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Stillwater in said county of Washington on Wednesday the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1885 at twelve o'clock noon, of that day to satisfy and pay the amount therein due on said note and mortgage and the expenses of sale.

Dated October 24th 1885.

C. W. BABCOCK, Mortgagee.

Van Etten & Officer, Att'y's for mortgagee.

St. Paul Minn.

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At John Dobney's, Head of the Rapids, Chicago Minn.

GETTING MARRIED.—A loafer, who had been noisy was up before the Mayor's court. His honor told him to pay over five dollars for his fine.

"C-o-e-can't do it," muttered he; "a-a-a-in't got the pewter."

"Are you a married man?" inquired the Mayor.

"N-a-n-not exactly so f-f-far gone yet, sir."

"Well, I will have to send you to the workhouse."

"T-t-t-ain't nuthin' to g-g-g-go there," said Aleck; "b-b-but when you t-t-talked about n-m-marriage old fellow, you f-f-frightened me!"

DEACON WHITE AND THE WIDOW.—The Deacon's wagon stopped one morning before the widow Jones' door, and he gave the usual country sign that he wanted somebody in the house, by dropping the reins and sitting double with his elbows on his knees. Out tripped the widow, lively as a cricket, with a broom in her hand, and she was seen on both sides, and the widow waited for what was further to be said.

"Well, Ma'am Jones, perhaps you don't want to sell one of your cows, now, for nothing, anyway, do you?"

"Well there, Mr. Smith, you couldn't have spoken my mind better. A poor lone woman like me does not know what to do with so many croters, and I should be glad to trade if we can fix it."

So they adjourned to the meadow. Deacon Smith looked at Roan—then at the widow—at Brindle—then at the widow again—and so through the whole forty.

The same call was made every day for a week, but the deacon could not decide which cow he wanted. At length on Saturday, when the widow Jones was in a hurry to get through her baking for Sunday, and had ever so much to do in the house, as all farmers' wives and widows have on Saturday, she was a little impatient. Deacon Smith was as irresolute as ever.

"That cow Dowling cow is a pretty fair crotter," said he, "but—she stopped to glance at the widow's face, and then walked around her—not the widow but the cow."

"The Dowling cow I knew before the late Mr. Jones bought her." Here he sighed at the allusion to the late Mr. Jones; she sighed and both looked at each other. It was a highly interesting moment.

"Oh Roan is a faithful old milch, and so is Brindle—but I have known better." A long stare succeeded his speech—the pause was getting awkward—and at last Mrs. Jones broke out:

"Lord! Mr. Smith, if I'm the cow you want, do say so."

The intentions of the deacon and the widow were published the next day.

THE MAN WHO WONT PAY THE PRINTER, May he be hushed with lightning and compelled to wander over gunpowder. May he have sore eyes and a chestnut burr for an eyestone.

May he never be permitted to kiss a handsome woman.

May 543 night mares trot over his stomach every night.

May his boots leak, his gun hang fire, and his fishing line break.

May his coffee be sweetened with flies and his sance with spiders.

May he never strike oil, and be continually blessed with nothing.

May his friends run off with his wife, and his children take the whooping-cough.

May his cattle die of murrain, and his pigs destroy his garden.

May the famine stricken ghost of an editors baby haunt his slumbers and hiss murder in his dreaming ears.

May his cow give sour milk and churn rancid butter. In short—

May his daughter marry a one-eyed editor, his business go to ruin, and he go to the—Legislature, Amen.

A COLPORTER called at the American Tract Society for a bundle of tracts, remarking that the most suggestive of death—himself.

It is the vice of the unlearned to suppose that the knowledge of books is of no account, and the vice of scholars to think there is no other knowledge worth having.

Good One.—"Bob, Harry Smith has one of the greatest curiosities you ever saw."

"Don't say so! What is it?"

"A tree that never sprouts, and becomes smaller the older it grows."

"Well that is a curiosity. Where did he get it?"

"From California."

"What is two name of it?"

"Axiotele. It once belonged to a California cumbius."

Seen closes by Bob throwing an inkstand at a half-closed door.

The census of Massachusetts shows a population of 1,267,329 this year—an increase of 36,263 since 1860. The present number of voters is 246,037.

TAKEN UP.—By the subscriber a black and white on his belly about 12 years old. The owner can have the above described property by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS RILEY.
Upper Room, Chicago Co, Nov. 7th 1865.

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Nov. Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said mortgaged lands and premises above described with their tenements and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said county of Washington at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in St. Paul, in said county of Washington on Wednesday the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1866 at twelve o'clock noon, of that day to satisfy and pay the amount therein due on said note and mortgage and the expenses of sale.

Dated October 21st 1865.

C. W. BABCOCK, Mortgagee.

Van Riten & Officer, Att'y for mortgagee, St. Paul Minn.

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The wonderful flexibility and great Comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in the Cold Season—on Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in use, to occupy a small space as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with it. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are Superior to all others.

The hours are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the Single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are All Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, &c., &c. which they are constantly subject to when in use. Tapes, and are the best and most graceful part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect Shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

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Any person delivering the horses or giving information will be liberally rewarded.
Taylors Falls, Aug. 25th, 1865.
PATRICK FOX.

Sheriff's Sale.
SAY P. MINNESOTA, County of Hennepin.
John Nelson against Max J. Webb.
By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of District Court aforesaid, in and for the County and State aforesaid, in the above entitled action, and to me directed and delivered, I came duly to make and collect out of the personal property of Maximilian J. Webb, the defendant above named, not exempt from execution that shall be found in my county, the sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety three cents (\$333.93) with interest thereon from the 28th day of November, 1865, and the expenses of sale, and in case no personal property can be found, to make and collect the said amount out of the real property of said defendant situated in my county, and to personal property having been found by me. I have seized and levied upon as the property of the said Maximilian J. Webb, the several pieces and parcels of land hereafter described. Now therefore notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Chicago County, in the town of Taylors Falls, in said County, I shall offer for sale public vendue as the law directs, the following pieces and parcels of land, situate in the County of Chicago aforesaid, known and described as follows, to wit: Fifty (50) feet of the north end of lots [7] seven and [8] eight, in block thirty-four [34] in the town of Taylors Falls, as the same was platted, by Isaac A. Barker, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, in and for Chicago County aforesaid, also, lots six [6] and seven [7] block ten [10] in the town of Taylors Falls aforesaid, with appurtenances thereunto, belonging and all the right, title and interest in the estate which the said Maximilian J. Webb had on the 28th day of November, 1865, in and to the above described premises, on which the said Maximilian J. Webb, shall since have acquired thereunto or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs, and expenses of sale.

Dated October 6th 1865.

Sheriff in and for Chicago County
H. N. STEINER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Will pay prompt attention to the payment of taxes in Chisago and adjoining counties.

Taylor's Falls, Minn., May 16th, 1865.

Poetry.

In Winter.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

The valley stream is frozen,
The hills are brown and bare,
And the wild white bees of Winter
Swarm in the darkened air.

I look on the naked forest;
Was it ever green in June?
Did it burn with gold and crimson
In the dim autumnal noon?

I look on the barren meadow:
Was it ever heaped with hay?
Did it hide the grassy cottage
Where the skylark's children lay?

I look on the desolate garden:
Is it true the rose was there?
And the woodbine's musky blossoms,
And the hyacinth's purple hair?

I look on the heart and marvel
If love were ever its own—
If the spring of promise brightened,
And the summer of passion shone.

Is the stem of bliss withered,
And the root survives the blast?
Are the seeds of the future sleeping
Under the leaves of the past?

Ah, yes! for a thousand Apriis
The frozen germs shall grow,
And the dew of a thousand Summ'rs
Wait in the womb of the snow!

Miscellaneous.

The Highwayman.

The 'Scottish Highlands,' which, in the fierce and turbulent days of old, sent armed clans of warriors to every battlefield, now, in this weak and piping time of peace, pour forth innumerable hordes of cattle, to perish between the insatiable jaws of the proud Southron. At the proper season, on a set day, the stock is driven in from all the surrounding region to some appointed place, and herdsman are selected to accompany the different portions into which the drove is divided. So far all is plain sailing, calling for the display of no considerable amount of skill; but when the cattle from the thousand hills are gathered together, a competent chief is required to conduct the four-footed army on its march across the border. 'All are not men who wear the human form,' etc. He must be one whom the owners have the utmost confidence in—honest, brave, and skillful. The 'topman,' as he is called, is responsible for everything; he directs all the movements, gives the signal when to move or when to halt, is always busy—now in front and then in the rear, and is consulted by his subordinates in all difficulties. He knows the safest roads over the wildest tracts from the mountain and the moor are as familiar to him as the beaten path; he prefers the green swart way, which is pleasant to the hoo's of his charge and affords them a mouthful, to the hard and dusty which distresses the feet of his cattle, and has little in the way of food. English parties on their way north, to look at the wild deer, and to trace the scenes of Scott and Ossian, are often startled by a drove emerging from a glen or rounding a base of a mountain, coming lowering along, urged or directed by their drivers, who, with wallet on back, and staff in hand, are conducting them to the south.

Besides all the cares and duties while on the march, the topman has to make all the bargains, dispose of all the cattle and be responsible for their value to the owners. Such a person must evidently be a whole man—and just exactly such a man was Kenneth Murdock, the hero of our sketch. It was a bright, cloudless autumn day that Kenneth, astride a powerful horse, with a big broad sword clanking against his saddle, and a strong, fierce wolfhound by his side, was pushing his way northward to the border. He had just disposed in one of the English markets of one of the largest droves that ever left Highlands, and with the proceeds of the sale he was hastening homeward in advance of his companions; for, beside his desire to account to his employers, there was a certain Maggie that he had promised, in case his cattle sold readily and well, to transfer into Mrs. Murdock, and he was therefore very naturally anxious to get on as fast as possible, for he knew that Maggie was equally impatient to behold him—as well she might be; for a handsome, broader-shouldered, earlier-whiskered young fellow is not often to be seen. His way lay across a solitary part of

the country, and for several hours he had seen no other living creature than his dog and his horse; but, as he emerged from a little wood that bordered the highway, he perceived, a short distance before him, a well-dressed, aristocratic-looking gentleman, upon a noble black charger, advancing in the same direction with himself.

'A fine day, master drover,' said the gentleman as he drew up abreast of him.

'Fine as a fiddle,' returned Kenneth. 'A lonesome road this,' continued the stranger, 'and I am by no means sorry to have met with a companion.'

'It is a solitary bit of a travel for a sociable lad,' assented Kenneth, and they fell into a pleasant conversation which continued for some time. At length the stranger, who had been talking of the martial spirit of the Highlands, remarked:

'As brave as your highlanders are, I wonder how you dare to traverse the country alone with so much English gold as you drovers generally have in your pockets.'

'Pooh!' ejaculated Kenneth, contemptuously; 'if we have English gold in our spurians, we have Scottish steel in the sheath.'

'A good broadsword is a friend,' said the stranger, 'but a pistol is far quicker.'

'Aye, but a pistol may miss fire, the flint may slip, or the ball go wide, and then what is the good of it? No, no; give me the good steel; that's always ready, and I am afraid of no highwayman in the land.'

'Not even the renowned Capt. Gordon, who is said to be somewhere in this vicinity?' said the stranger in a bantering tone.

'That for Capt. Gordon,' returned Kenneth, snapping his fingers, and just touching the hilt of his sword; 'with Andrew Farrara here, and Bran there, adding to the huge wolfhound beside him, I'd not fear to meet him this minute, or to spit in his face anywhere.'

'What!' exclaimed the other, in a tone so expressive of doubt as to be offensive, 'is your sword a real Farrara? Such blades are scarce.'

'Do you doubt my word?' asked Kenneth, sharply.

'No, only as I before remarked, such blades are not common.'

'By Jupiter, I'll convince you then,' said Kenneth, unsheathing his sword, and pointing to the maker's name and date.

'It is as you say,' replied the other, posing it in his hand, as though to weigh the weapon rather than admire its quality and style.

'Take it by the hilt, man,' said Kenneth; 'that's no way to try a sword.'

The stranger seized it by the hilt, and making his horse leap suddenly forward, struck such a ferocious blow at poor Bran that his head flew at least ten paces from his body; then turning upon the petrified drover, said, 'Your money or your life; you see that even a highlander may be matched.'

'Who in Satan's name are you?' gasped Kenneth, bewildered at the unexpected turn affairs had taken.

'I am that Capt. Gordon whose face you proposed to spit into, and I had sworn to take you into my own weapon. So now dismount, and shell that drove of cattle out of your pocket, before I split your head open.'

Refusal was death, resistance hopeless, and he was forced to deliver up the gold.

'Who will believe in Breadalbane,' said he, as he cast a mournful glance at Bran, 'that with such a good dog and such a good arm at the sword, an English footpad robbed me.'

'O rest easy on that head,' said the footpad sarcastically, 'for I have foiled better men than you; besides I intend for your insolence to bestow a token on you, to show that you were robbed by main force. Lay down your hand upon that tree stump.'

'To lose his arm was horrible, and he hesitated.

'Down with it!' roared the robber, making the bright blade flash and glitter in the sun. 'Down with it or you are a dead man!'

Life is sweet, even to the bravest, and Kenneth reluctantly laid his hand across the stump. Drawing all his strength in to the blow, the robber swung the heavy sword around his head till it whistled in the air. At this last moment a brilliant thought occurred to the unlucky Highlander. As the sharp steel came rushing down, he suddenly jerked his arm away, and the blade buried itself in the tough green wood. Before he could release the weapon, or recover himself from the blow, Kenneth was upon him like a whirlwind. A short but terrific struggle ensued, which resulted so much

to the disadvantage of the robber, that with a sudden effort of desperation he broke away, leaped upon Kenneth's horse, which was nearest, and fled with the speed of the wind.

Our hero knew his horse to well to think of following; so, recovering his sword, and gathering up the gold he had so nearly lost, he bestrode the robber's saddle, which he subsequently discovered to be stuffed with a large amount of treasure—and again pushed forward to residence of the famous Mrs. Murdock.

Not long after he had the satisfaction of hearing that the renowned Capt. Gordon had been run through the body by some unlucky traveler.

Origin of Illustrious Men.

Columbus was the son of a weaver, and a weaver himself.

Clarendon was bred a pastry cook.

Corvantes was a common soldier.

Homer was the son of a small farmer.

Molier was the son of a tapestry maker.

Demosthenes was the son of a cutler.

Terrence was a slave.

Oliver Cromwell was the son of a London brewer.

Franklin was a journeyman printer, and son of a tallow chandler and soap boiler.

Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Worcester, was the son of a linen draper.

Daniel Defoe was a hostler, and a son of a butcher.

Winfield was the son of an inkkeeper at Gloucester.

Sir Cloudely Shovel, rear admiral of England, was an apprentice to a shoemaker, and afterwards a cabin boy.

Bishop Pritan worked in the kitchen at Exeter College, Oxford.

Cardinal Wolsey was the son of a butcher.

Ferguson was a shepherd.

Dean Tucker was the son of a small farmer in Cambridgeshire, and performed his journey to Oxford on foot.

Edmund Hailey was the son of a soap boiler, at Sharncliffe.

Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich, was the son of a farmer.

Virgil was the son of a porter.

Horace was the son of a shoemaker.

Shakespeare was the son of a wood stapler.

Milton was the son of a money scrivener.

Robert Burns was a plowman in Ayrshire.

Confucius was a carpenter.

DECEMBER.

BY ALDRICH.

Only the sea intoning,
Only the wainscot mouse,
Only the wild wind moaning
Over the lonely house.

Darkest of all Decembers
Ever my life has known,
Sitting here by the embers,
Stunned and helpless, alone.

Dreaming of the graves lying
Out in the damp and chill;
One where the buzzard flying,
Pauses at Malvern Hill:

The other—alas! the pillows
Of that uneasy bed
Rise and fall with the billows
Over our sailor's head.

Theirs the heroic story—
Died, by frigate and town!
Theirs the Calm and the Glory,
Theirs the Cross and the Crown.

Mine to linger and languish
Here by the wintry sea;
Ah, faint heart! in thy anguish,
What is there left to thee?

Only the sea intoning,
Only the wainscot mouse,
Only the wild wind moaning
Over the lonely house.

A 'FARMER'S BOY' advertises in a paper for a wife. He says:

He wants to know if she can milk,
And make his bread and butter;
And go to meeting without silk,
To make a show and splur.

He'd like to know if it would hurt
Her head to take up stitches;
Or sew the buttons on his shirt,
Or make a pair of breeches.

A DETERMINED HUSBAND.—A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming—

'I am determined to have' one quiet week with thee.'

'But how wilt thou get it?' said the taunting spouse, in reiteration, which married ladies so often indulge in.

'I will keep thee a week after thou art dead,' was the rejoinder.

—The Detroit Free Press, is the latest candidate for fame as an eight-page paper.

Sayings of Josh Billings.

I have finally cum tew the konklusion that there aint truth enuff in the world, just now, to do the bizzness with, and if sun kind or kompromise can't be had the Devil might as well step in, and run the consarn at onst.

I always advise short sermons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a minister kant strike the in boring 40 minits, he's either got a poor gimblet, or else he's boring in the long place.

Don't tell the world yore sorrows, eny more than you would tell them yore shame.

Philosophers are like graveyards—they take all things just as they come, and give them a decent burial and a suitable epitaff.

Ennybody kan tell whare lighthousin struck but it takes a smart man tew find out whar it is a going to strike next time—this iz one of the differences between larning and wisdom.

Sailors heave the led for the purpose of finding the bottom, not for the purpose of going there—it is sum so with advice; men should ask for it, not so much for the purpose of follering it, az for the purpose of strengtening their own plans.

I hav got a fast rate reckolekshon, but no memory—I kan rekoleket distinctly of losing a 10 Dollar bill onse, but I kant remember whare, to save my life.

There iz men ov so much learning and impudence, that they would'n hesitate tew criticise the song ov a bird.

Hogs hav an excellent ear for musik—but it takes a dog tew pitch the tune.

I hav seen men as full of indecision as an old barn, always reddy, but didn't know edzactly which way to pitch.

There iz sum folks whose thoughts ant be controlled—they are like twins that kant be had, nor tha kant be stopp'd.

Most enybody kan writ poor senso, but there aint but few that kan write good nonsense—and it almost takes an edykated man tew appreciate it after it iz writ.

How to Make Buckwheat Cakes.

The season for buckwheat cakes has arrived. A writer in the American Agriculturist recommends the following method for making cakes:

'The finest, tenderest cakes can be made by adding a little bolted wheat (or Graham) flour to the buckwheat. Less than a quart will do. Mix with cold sour milk, or fresh, (not sweet) butter-milk, which is best. The soda (emptyings are dispensed with,) when put in cold water, will not act satisfactorily. Bake at once. The heat will start the efforescence, and as the paste rises it will bake; thus preventing it from falling. Hence the culminated point of lightness is attained. The batter rises snowy and beautiful, and the pancake will swell to almost undue dimensions, absolutely the lightest and tenderest that can be baked, with not a touch of acid. More salt, however, must be added than usual, to counteract the too fresh taste when soda alone is used. Thus the bother of emptyings is all dispensed with. Pancakes in this can be baked at any time, and on the shortest notice. We keep our flour mixed, the Graham with the buckwheat, ready for use.'

GRANDISMS.

'Mirth which wrinkled care derides
And laughter holding both its sides.'

On a fence in Berkshire is painted in glaring capitals, 'Use Dr. Prior's Cough Balsam,' and just below, 'Buy your gravestones in Pittsfield.'

A bearded Western widow addressed the pall-bearers at the funeral with: 'You pall-bearers just go in the buttery and get some rum, and we'll start this man right along.'

Referring to the statement that Gen. Baker choked Winz because his wife was too long in kissing him, the Norwich Bulletin says if everybody to be choked for dwelling on the process, there's going to be much strangling done.

QUALIFIED FOR THE POST.—'Mother, said a little square-built urchin, about five years old, 'Why don't the teacher make me a monitor sometimes? I cau lick every boy in my class but one!'

NOT MUCH FREE WILL ABOUT THAT.—The Free Will Baptist General Conference of Maine, has passed a resolution prohibiting the ordination of ministers who use tobacco. The clergymen addicted to the use of the weed say, 'they don't see much free will about that.'

'I ISN'T SEEN EBEN A BEDSTEAD.'—An old woman from the country, who had heard of a Freedman's bureau in Freeicksburg, wended her way to the hospital, where she had been several days, when a lady from called at that place for a servant. The lady on seeing the old colored woman, asked her how she was getting along. 'Not berry well; dey tell'd me in de country 'bout bu-reans for de culled people, but I tell you, honey, I isn't seen eben a bedstead!'

A good-natured fellow, who was nearly eaten out of house and home by the constant visits of his friends, was one day complaining bitterly of his numerous visitors. 'Shure, and I'll tell ye how to get rid of 'em,' said an Irishman. 'Pray how?' 'Lend money to the poor ones, and borrow money of the rich ones; and natther sort will trouble you agin.'

A lawyer addressed the court as 'gentlemen' instead of your 'honors.' After he had concluded, a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose to apologize thus:—'May I please the court—in the heat of debate, I called your honors gentlemen. I made mistake, and beg pardon.'

A forty-day husband, on whom the memory of the honeymoon already seems to have become powerless, wants to know why his wife is like a small pie. Do you give it up? 'Because,' said the unfeeling wretch, 'she is a little tart.'

A certain attache of the Treasury Department in Washington, who is well known as an inveterate toper, on being asked by a jocular friend what he did for living, replied: 'I sank the bottle part of the time, and the United States Treasury the rest.'

An under-graduate of Cambridge being examined for his degree, and failing in every subject upon which he was tried, complained that he had not been questioned upon the things which he knew. On this the examining master tore off an inch of paper, and, pushing it towards him desired him to write upon it all he knew.

Taylor's Falls Reporter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1865.

Congressional.

Congress convened on Monday the 3d. inst. The President's message was duly delivered as per programme and the reports of the various heads of Departments presented.

We call from an exchange relative to the momentous questions that will arise. Since the organization of the government, no similar body has been confronted by more grave and difficult questions than will come before it for solution.

At the very threshold of its deliberations, it will be met by the claim of the States recently in rebellion to representation and a voice in its proceedings. This claim involves the whole question of reconstruction, the status of the Southern States, and many interesting questions respecting the fundamental principles upon which our government is founded.

The greatest and most perplexing problems of the season will, however, relate to financial measures. With an immense revenue to raise, every interest and section will to the best of its ability struggle to shift the burdens of taxation upon other interests and sections. There will be urged multifarious modifications of the tariff and the internal revenue laws, while the subject of taxing United States bonds or funding them at a lower rate of interest will call out earnest and elaborate discussions. Altogether it will be a very momentous session of Congress, and upon the wisdom and practical good sense of the majority will largely depend the peace and prosperity of the country for years to come.

Slavery Forever Abolished.

The Legislature of Georgia has ratified the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, by an overwhelming majority—making the twenty-eighth State which has given its adhesion to this great decree of National Freedom, and completing the three-fourths majority required by the Constitution to give the amendment validity as a part of the fundamental law of the land.

We have the gratification, therefore, of announcing to our readers that the *Constitutional amendment forever abolishing slavery throughout the United States is adopted*, and is now a part of the Supreme National Law.

But though the requisite three-fourths of the States have assented to the amendment, the President will undoubtedly withhold his proclamation announcing final adoption until all the States have given their sanction to this solemn act of national history, so that it shall hereafter, throughout all the future history of America, carry with it the irresistible moral force which will be derived from the unanimous concurrence of all the States. Now that South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia have ratified the instrument, there can be no question that the other Southern States will follow their example—especially as it is made a condition of reconstruction—while the only Northern State, New Jersey—which last year refused its assent, has this year elected a Legislature pledged to the ratification of the amendment.—*Press.*

PERHAPS it is betraying a secret of the sanctum, but we cannot help wondering why most of the anonymous effusions that sigh over reminiscences of "boyhood" come to us in delicate female handwriting? And why those purporting to be indited by unhappy maidens are invariably in masculine chirography. If manuscripts were published as well as sentiments, readers would be astonished to see with what a steady hand "Thoughts of a Dying Old Man," are penned; and how little knowledge critics of the sublime, sometimes evince in Webster's Spelling Book. Romances of foreign lands generally come from people who have never seen salt water and Stories of Human Life from those who would be shocked at an iron spoon. Everybody thinks there is poetry in everybody's life but his own. If people only wrote about what they knew, and not about what they imagined, what tons of trash this world would have been spared.—*Ex.*

A PRIVATE letter from Sioux City, of November 25th says that Brackett's Battalion will not be mustered out until spring and perhaps not then. General Sully's Headquarters are at Clinton, Iowa. He is endeavoring to organize a new regiment of mounted rifles for service on the plains.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF MR. LINCOLN.—The Washington correspondents say that the obituary proceedings which will take place in Congress consequent upon the death of the late President will be of a very imposing character. Many of the most prominent members in both branches will deliver eulogies, and a large edition will be printed.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—This Magazine for December is on our table. "The Young Folks" we are happy to state is meeting with extraordinary success, as it well deserves. No magazine ever published will do more good in the family circle than it, and we hope to see a large club made up in this village for 1866. The new arrangements for the coming year are very attractive and the publishers will spare no pains to make it, as heretofore, the pet of the fireside. Terms, single subscriptions \$2.00; 3 copies \$5; 5 copies \$8; 10 copies \$15; 20 copies \$30. And an extra copy gratis to the person forming a club of 20. Some one start a club.

SNOW STORM.—The first of the week we experienced a severe snow storm, Snow fell to a considerable depth and then drifted to such an extent as to make some portions of the roads impassable. Since then the weather has been bitter cold.

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT.—Somebody says that at a meeting held in Lake City just before the Soldier's festival, it was desired to procure a quantity of milk for the occasion, and in order to meet the demand, a prominent and patriotic young gentleman, mounted the table, and made an eloquent appeal to the ladies, by asking, "How many ladies are there in Lake City, who will give milk to the soldiers?" The ladies, being called on at such short notice, blushed in very pretty embarrassment, and made no reply. The young gentleman again appealed to their patriotism and generosity by repeating, "How many ladies will give milk to the soldiers?" This of course increased the embarrassment among the pretty Lake City beauties. The gentleman was in a fix, and could not comprehend the difficulties of his situation until an elderly lady responded: "That for one she could not furnish any milk on that occasion, as she hadn't given milk for ten years." The wicked young ladies smiled, "out loud" and the young gentleman subsided amid tumultuous applause.—*Wabasha County Herald.*

CAPITOL INVESTED IN COPPER MINING AT LAKE SUPERIOR.—A letter from the Lake Superior copper region says:

It is a region now producing an aggregate of 10,000 tons of copper annually which the coming five years will be beyond all doubt see more than doubled. It costs 20 cents a pound to produce this—\$4,000,000. This sum, be it observed, only covers the current working expenses of the few producing mines, which could not have been less than \$7,000,000. Nor does it include the cost of the non-producing mines, upon each of which has been expended at least an average of at least \$2,000,000 more. The great English copper mines are now only beginning to decay, after having been worked for many generations; and there is no exaggeration in the supposition that the amount of capital expended in legitimate mining enterprise in this region will soon approach \$10,000,000 annually.

Items of News.

A bridge is soon to be constructed across the Mississippi river at Dubuque. Tombs has escaped from Georgia and taken his departure for Europe.

Albert Pike has been permitted to locate in Memphis, for the practice of law. Quantrell, the notorious guerrilla and Lawrence murderer, is an applicant for pardon.

The tobacco manufactures of Detroit are now paying an internal revenue tax of \$70,000 per month.

The widows of Daniel Webster and John J. Crittenden, are both residing in New York.

The entire Union ticket has been elected in Colorado—Gilpin for Governor, Chilcott for Congress, &c.

The bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln gives her the amount of her husband's salary for the term for which he was elected.

CAPTAIN PIERCE.—The *Pioneer* and *Stillwater Messenger* propose this gentleman as Sergeant-at-arms for the State. The Red Wing *Republican* nominates Warren Bristol, Esq., the member of the House elected from that city, for Speaker of our next Legislature.

The Indiana House, on Wednesday, passed a bill repealing the act prohibiting negroes and Indians from testifying in courts.

A report has been received at Washington that the Imperialists murdered two thousand Liberals at Matamoros.

Miss Anna Dickinson, in her lectures, makes a good many "hits at husbands." We guess she will never get a chance to make one at her own.

A French club has been organized at Montreal for the purpose of urging and securing the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Nearly twenty-one thousand dollars of "conscience money" was received by the national treasury during the last fiscal year.

General Grant is said to have stated at Richmond that the issuing of army rations to destitute people of the South would soon be discontinued, and much suffering is anticipated in consequence.

Official returns from all the counties in Wisconsin, except four small ones, have been received. The majority for the Republican ticket is estimated at 9,000, and against universal suffrage 7,205.

General Carl Schurz, in his report of his tour of inspection through the South expresses his belief that to enforce negro suffrage in the South would require a large standing army.

Arguelles, who it will be remembered was arbitrarily arrested in New York, and delivered to the Cuban authorities, who sentenced him to imprisonment for life as a slave-trader, has been released by order of the Queen of Spain, who became satisfied that in reality he was persecuted and made a victim on account of his opposition to the inhuman traffic.

The new bridge about to be suspended over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, will be the longest structure of the kind in the world, being more than two thousand feet longer than that over the Niagara river, and five hundred and forty feet longer than the Menai bridge, England. Its total span will be one thousand and fifty-seven feet.

The State of Iowa, which sent some seventy thousand troops into the field—exceeding its quota by nearly six thousand—and instead of being overrun and borne down with obligations, has a State debt of a little over three hundred thousand dollars, which she can pay off at any time. None of her counties are in debt in consequence of the war. The reason for this extraordinary exhibit is to be found in the fact that her people went out and fought instead of hiring others to do so.

Isaac Van Amburg, the celebrated lion tamer, who was well known in this country and Europe, died suddenly, at Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Gen. Tourelotte has resumed his residence in "Mankato." He has almost entirely recovered from the severe fracture of his knee, and though much thinner than usual, is enjoying good health.

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A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are Superior to all others.

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Town & County Matters.

A MAN can get along without advertising, and so can a wagon without greasing, but it goes hard.

The St. Peter Tribune of last week, come to us in a new dress, with Lieut. William's salutatory.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Geo. W. Coffin to Thos. Van Etten, 500 acres in Wy. coming, Sunrise and Amador, for \$500. Wm. Lovelace to E. Guard and John Carpenter, old Gristmill with 3 lots in Taylors Falls, for \$550.

AN EDITORIAL "ITEM."—One of our Minnesota exchanges that is always complaining of the scarcity of local items, comes to us this week with the intelligence that he has found one—the editor's wife has got a baby!

THE returns from the Public Land Office at St. Croix Falls shows that upwards of three thousand acres were taken up last month for actual settlement under the Homestead Law.

QUARTERLY meeting will be held in the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday—23d and 24th inst.

Preaching Saturday at 7 p. m., and Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m., by the Rev. J. F. Chaffee P. E.

HUNTING.—Our local hunters are having rare sport since snow fell, in sufficient quantities to enable them to track their game. Bears, deer and the many varieties of small game which most abound in our neighboring forests, are laid low by their unerring aim. We have some crack shots among us and the sporting season is appreciated accordingly.

MAIL COMMUNICATION.—The large amount of snow which fell recently so daunted our mail contractor, as to prevent him from putting any telegrams on the road until yesterday, while obliges us to go to press without our regular budget of news culled from our usual Thursday's mail. We hope that sufficient courage may be mustered by contractor aforesaid, to enable him to present us with news from the outer world, without nearly a week's intermission as in the present case.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—The material of Hamilton's Gallery has been purchased by Mrs. Margaret Stewart, an artist of considerable experience, who now holds herself in readiness to take pictures at very reasonable rates. The rooms are on the hill near the M. E. Church. Persons desiring an opportunity to obtain good Photographs, Ambrotypes, &c., should call and see specimens of her work which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL.—The Masonic Brotherhood of Osceola Lodge No. 134, are to celebrate St. John's Day, (Dec. 27th.) with a public installation of Officers, and a splendid supper and social, at the Osceola House Hall, in the evening. All brothers and friends of masonry are cordially invited to attend. Tickets to supper and social, \$2.50 per couple. The brothers at Taylors Falls, St. Croix Falls, and other portions of Polk county, it is hoped, will be in attendance.

"Cold as Northern blazes sighs the shivering post, mercury at zero and 35 below it." The rich, golden days of November which covered the retreat of Autumn, have now given place to the piercing cold and fierce, boreal blasts of winter which career over plain and forest. The Old Man of the year now holds sway and sorely does he oppress the toiling widow and the lonely orphan, who sent up such thankful prayers for the days of sunshine and warmth which dallied along so late after their accustomed round. Yet the difference between warmth and cold to the poor, is only that existing between bare comfort and absolute suffering, and in their labors there is no "postponement on account of weather," while you my warm-lad and comfortably housed friend, but heap higher the grate and postpone your out-door jaunt. Bear in mind the exquisite weather now past, and its generous additions to your own abundant store, and kindly remember the poor.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Yesterday a fire was discovered in one of the partitions over Canaday's Family Supply store, it being discovered in time it was extinguished before any particular damage was sustained, further than the destruction of the partition. The fire originated in a defective fine through which the pipe passed in the wall.

ST. PAUL DAILIES.—We publish this week the advertisement of the "St. Paul Press" and the "Pioneer." The former the largest and best conducted Republican paper in the state. The latter an independent journal conducted under the auspices of Messrs. Davidson & Hall. It is ably edited and should find favor with either party. They are both of them well worthy the patronage of those desiring a paper published at the capital.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Arrangements have been made for a grand party at the Union Hall on Christmas night. This Hall and its surroundings, dressing rooms, dining hall, &c., have recently been thoroughly renovated and repaired and are now for the first time open to the public. It is by far the best located and most suitable place for a party that there is in this vicinity.

See advertisement in another column.

ST. PAUL ADS.—We would call attention to the new Ads, which we publish this week from St. Paul, we have J. L. Forepaugh & Co., and old firm and one with which many of our citizens are acquainted. Give them a call and you will not regret it.

SWAIN'S PHOTO. GALLERY is the place to "secure the shadows ere the substance fades." His pictures are first class.

The Ad. of Altman & Co. has been received and will be published next week. This firm has opened a wholesale house with a large and well assorted stock of Ready made clothing, cloths &c. They are a branch of a Buffalo house; have a buyer constantly in New York and offer their goods at the lowest rates. Remember the place—304 Third St., St. Paul.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—In another column will be found the card of Doc. G. W. Murdock. Doc. Murdock is a graduate of one of the best Medical Colleges of the East, and previous to coming here had quite an extensive and successful practice. His father, Doc. Hiram Murdock, who has long been established here and was well known, far and near, as an able and skillful practitioner having retired from business entirely, the want of a good physician was much felt and it is with pleasure that we place this new card before our readers. We have long been personally acquainted with our new doctor and cordially recommend him to all who may need his services.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The Rev. Wm. McKinley proposes to open a Select School at this place about the first of January. The want of a school of this description, since the discontinuance of the Seminary has been almost universal in this vicinity, and we congratulate our citizens that the project has been renewed, and is in such able hands. Mr. McKinley is too well known to need any eulogium from us, and we would only state that he is an experienced and a successful teacher. The first term will be three months, and should sufficient encouragement be manifested, as there will undoubtedly be, it will be made permanent. The Seminary formerly established here was eminently a success, until the outbreak of the war, when the patriotic zeal of both professors and pupils prevailed to such an extent as to speedily cause a cessation, and six of its teachers and all of its pupils, fit for military duty, have with but one or two exceptions served in the Union Army. It sent forth many "Brave hearts that never more shall beat, The eyes that smile no more, the unreturning feet."

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As we go to press it has again commenced snowing in fine style.

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W. McKINLEY. Taylors Falls, Dec. 15, 1865. a6c

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STATE MATTERS. Now, as heretofore, the Press will be foremost in the advocacy of all judicious measures for the material and social development of the state, for the promotion of Agriculture, cheap transit, the rapid construction of our railroads, the improvement of our rivers, home manufactures, immigration and the interests of education and public morals. In pursuance of these ends the Press will be the firm antagonist of all monopolies which seek by the use of political agencies to subordinate the public interests to private ends.

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TAKEN UP.—By the subscriber, two two year old heifers, one black and white, the other all white. The owner can have the above described property by proving property, and paying charges. LAURENCE JOHNSON, Chicago Lake, Nov. 7th 1865.

Winter Arrangement for Divine Services at the M. E. Church. Preaching every Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 6 1/2 p. m.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN. From the subscriber at Taylors Falls, two horses described as follows: One a grey, mane and tail black or nearly so, about 14 hands high, has a wheezing in the nose. The other a sorrel, 4 years old, mane and tail black, small ear in forehead, a very long neck and head, is some 16 or 17 hands high.

Any person delivering the horses or giving information will be liberally rewarded. Taylors Falls, Aug. 25th, 1865. PATRICK FOX. n42f

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N. B.—We keep constantly on hand the only complete stock of Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Musical Boxes, &c. in the North West. St. Paul, Minn.

The matter of the application of Wm. H. Kelsey, Administrator of the Estate of John Kelsey deceased, late of the County of Chicago, Illinois, to the Probate Office in the County of St. Croix, Minnesota, on Monday the 26th day of June 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

And it is further ordered that said petition give notice to the heirs at Law and all other persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause if any they have against the granting of said petition, by public sale of this order for three successive weeks in the Taylors Falls Reporter a weekly newspaper printed in Chicago County, which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.

June 6th 1865. L. K. STANNARD, Judge of Probate.

PROSPECTUS OF The Atlantic For 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the FIFTEENTH VOLUME OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. The Publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intend to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner." Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in an early number a story with the title of "Dr. Johns." Prof. Calvin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers. Nathaniel Hawthorne's papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished work "The Dolliver Romance," which will appear in the coming Volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the new Volume Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

The Author of "Ten Acres Enough" will enrich the ATLANTIC with regular articles strikingly original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will still be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of the FIRST AMERICAN AUTHORS.

The ATLANTIC will continue to furnish to its readers the best Essays, Sketches, Poems, Stories, Political and Historical Papers, and Miscellany of all kinds which American talent can supply.

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Postage.—The postage on the ATLANTIC is twenty-four cents per year, and must in all cases be paid at the office where it is received.

Clipping with "Our Young Folks"—The "ATLANTIC" and "Our Young Folks" will be furnished to one address for Five Dollars per year. TICKNOR & FIELDS, Publishers, Boston.

Taylor's Falls Reporter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1865.

the St. Paul Press.

BER TRADE OF THE T-CROIX VALLEY.

111 900 Feet of Logs and 000,070 of Lumber Exported.

Total Export Valued at Over a Million Dollars.

Probably few of our readers have any adequate conception of the magnitude of the lumber business of this State, and we have been at some trouble, consequently, to collect the statistics of this important branch of industry.

The Pine forests of Minnesota stretch in a broad belt from the Upper St. Croix Valley North-westward across the tributaries of the St. Croix and Mississippi, to the outlet of Red Lake. This zone of Pine is intersected by numerous streams down which the logs cut in the winter are "driven" on the spring freshets to the chief seats of lumber manufacture, at St. Anthony Falls, Stillwater, Taylor's Falls, and other less important manufacturing points along the St. Croix and Upper Mississippi. The principal pineries where logs are obtained, are upon the headwaters of Kettle and Snake rivers, tributaries of the St. Croix, and of Rum and Crow Wing rivers and other branches of the Upper Mississippi.

The Chief depot of Lumber Manufacture is at St. Anthony Falls, the statistics of which for the two towns of Minneapolis and St. Anthony we gave in detail a few days ago.

But in the St. Croix valley, though less lumber is manufactured, a much greater quantity of logs is cut and rafted down the river, the logs being obtained principally in the Kettle and Snake rivers and the Wisconsin tributaries of the St. Croix from sixty to one hundred miles above Taylor's Falls. These logs which are floated in huge rafts down the St. Croix and Mississippi, supply saw mills located not only on the St. Croix, but all along the Mississippi from Prescott and Hastings to St. Louis.

The entire amount of the lumber business of the St. Croix Valley is epitomized in the following statement of the business of the St. Croix Boom, through which are passed the whole amount of logs which go to or below Stillwater; also of the amounts rafted at or held in other booms—and of the amount sawed during the year. The St. Croix Boom Company began operations on April 15th and closed on Oct. 15th, employing in the interval a force of 80 men. During this period they passed through the boom 109,000,000 feet of logs and 40,000 cedar posts.

The following statement will show the whole amount:

Log and Lumber Business of the St. Croix Valley, for 1865.

LOGS RAFTED.

	Feet.
Logs run through the St. Croix Boom.....	1,000,000
Logs run through Folsom's Boom.....	10,000,000
On hand in the spring 1866.....	10,000,000
Sawed by Schulenburg, Borkler & Co., Stillwater.....	11,700,000
Sawed by Hersey, Staples & Co., Stillwater.....	6,000,000
Run in boats to be sawed at Hudson, Afion, Cleopont, Prescott, Hastings and Red Wing.....	9,000,000
Total amount of logs sawed.....	155,700,000

LOGS NOW ON HAND.

	Feet.
Logs in St. Croix Boom at time of closing, Oct. 15.....	3,000,000
Logs at Stillwater.....	10,000,000
Hersey, Staples & Hall Boom.....	10,000,000
Schulenburg, Borkler & Co.'s.....	5,000,000
David Cover and others.....	5,000,000
Total logs on hand.....	28,000,000

LOGS AND LUMBER EXPORTED.

Deduct logs on hand from whole amount rafted, and there remains:

Total amount of Logs and Lumber sent to market.....137,700,000

Nearly all the above was exported in the form of logs. The following shows the lumber sawed:

At Stillwater.....	17,700,000
At Lakeland.....	650,000
At Glenmont.....	1,200,000
At all other points on the St. Croix on the Minnesota side.....	3,000,000
Total lumber sawed.....	22,550,000
Leaving for the export of logs.....	110,950,000

These logs are owned by nearly one hundred different parties, and the mill men buy their logs of the parties who cut them, while at Minneapolis or St. Anthony the mill men cut their own logs.

Lumber Manufacturers of St. Croix Valley. Nearly all the lumber manufactured on the Minnesota or for that matter on either side of the St. Croix river and lake is made at Stillwater. The following is a description of the mills and a statement of their product for 1865.

SCHULENBURG, BORKLER & CO. This is a steam saw mill erected in 1854, and with the Boom and Wharves, connected therewith cost \$80,000. Its capacity is about two million feet per month.

Its machinery consists of One Gang of 24 Saws, One Gang of 18 Saws, One Lath Machine, One Shingle Machine.

It employs 65 men beside raftmen.

This mill began sawing April 27th, 1865, and was shut down on November 27th, 1865, having run seven months, and sawing only eleven hours per day. Its product was as follows:

PRODUCT 1865.

Lumber, feet.....	11,700,000
Shingles.....	1,351,750
Laths.....	2,449,340

All of which was run to the Lumber yard of Schulenburg, Borkler & Co., St. Louis, which does a retail business of 20,000,000 feet per year.

The greatest number of feet per day.....71,399
The least number of feet cut per day.....41,456
Average number of feet cut per day.....57,284

Messrs. Schulenburg, Borkler & Co. are enlarging so as to increase their capacity to cut 15,000,000 feet of lumber the coming season, and Shingles and Lath in like proportion.

HERSEY, STAPLES & CO.

This is also a steam mill and cost, including wharves, piers, booms, &c., \$60,000. It was built in 1854, and enlarged during the past summer—1865—at a cost of \$15,000. Its machinery consists of

- 1 Live Gang 24 saws.
- 1 Slab " 22 "
- 1 Stock " 24 "
- 1 Muley Saw.
- 1 Shingle Mill.
- 1 Lath "

It employs a force of 70 men. This mill began sawing April 24th with one Gang and Lath Saw, and on September 21st put two additional Gangs and the Shingle Mill in operation. Within the month of November it cut within a fraction of 2,000,000 feet.

PRODUCT 1865.

	Feet.
Lumber.....	5,947,217
Shingles.....	1,000,645
Laths.....	1,600,889
Pickets.....	183,696

In connection with their saw mill this firm deal largely in pine logs, having sent to market during the past summer thirty log rafts, containing nearly 15,000,000 feet, and employing 150 men, beside those employed in their saw mill.

Besides these, our correspondent reports at Stillwater another steam saw mill, with a Muley, Sash, Shingle and Lath saw, but reports no product. Also, one Water Saw Mill and Grist Mill, owned Hon. John McKusick, and run by Hersey, Staples & Hall. The Saw Mill has two Sash Saws and Lath saws, and its product is included in the amounts stated. The Flour Mill has three runs of stone.

LOG BUSINESS OF DAVID COVER ESQ., STILLWATER.

This gentleman has sent to market during the past season 53 log rafts, measuring twenty-five million feet, giving steady employment to twelve pilots and 300 men. These logs were sold at various points on the river from Winona to St. Louis, at prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 per one thousand feet. The lowest price paid was at Davenport at \$8; the highest price paid was at St. Louis, at \$10. It may be well to add he is not quite out of logs yet.

OTHER SAW MILLS OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY.

Our correspondent sends us the following list of Saw mills of the St. Croix Valley outside of Stillwater:

Taylor's Falls.—1 Steam mill—one saw—owned by W. H. C. Folsom. Sawed very little, all for home consumption.

Acosta.—1 Steam Saw mill, with 1 Sash saw, and 1 Lath machine, owned by M. Mower. Also 1 Water mill, owned by same.

Pranconia.—1 Steam Saw mill—one

saw—owner not stated—Hon. Ansell Smith probably.

Boynton.—1 Steam mill, owned by Churchill Nelson; 1 muley saw, 1 sash saw; 1 shingle saw; 1 shingle machine, 1 lath mill.

Lakeland.—2 Steam saw mills. The first is owned by Secomb, Hanscomb & Libbey, one Circular saw, 2 Steam saw mill of Peers & Gardner, one Circular saw and 1 Lath saw. The second is owned by Noice & Co., and runs 1 circular saw.

Hudson.—(1) Steam mill of Baldwin & Libbey, one Circular saw. (2) Steam saw mill of Peers & Gardner, one Circular saw and 1 Lath saw. (3) Steam mill of Silas Staples, one Circular saw and 1 Lath mill.

Afion.—(1) Steam mill of C. S. Getchell & Co., Circular saw; Shingles, Mill and Lath saw.

Glenmont.—(1) Steam mill of L. J. Olds, Circular, Saw and Lath Mill; 1 Siding Mill.

Our correspondent has been able to obtain detailed statements from the following of the above mills, many of which, indeed, have not run at all, or only enough to supply the limited local market in their immediate neighborhood.

STEAM SAW MILL OF SECOMB, HANSCOMB & CO., LAKELAND.

This mill was built in 1856, has been idle since 1858 until October 10th of this year. It ran six weeks, and cut in that time 650,000 feet, of which 400,000 feet was rafted to Lake City, and 250,000 sold at home.

It is said to be the intention of the present proprietors to run this mill to its full capacity during the coming season. 2 L. J. Olds' Steam Mill, Glenmont, cut 1,200,000 feet lumber and 265,000 laths.

The total amount of lumber manufactured by all others not above reported, on the Minnesota side of the St. Croix Valley, is estimated at 3,000,000 feet, of which about 500,000 feet was exported.

Lumber Product and Export of St. Croix Valley.

	Lumber Sawed.	Lumber Exported.
Stillwater.....	17,687,217	16,398,831
Lakeland.....	650,000	400,000
Glenmont.....	1,200,000	800,000
Other places.....	3,000,000	500,000
Total.....	22,537,217	18,098,831
Shingles.....	2,000,000	1,800,000
Lath.....	5,939,900	4,000,000

Lumber Product and Export of St. Anthony Falls.

	Product.	Export.
Lumber [feet].....	65,316,000	27,200,000
Shingles.....	13,354,000	3,475,000
Laths.....	10,851,800	4,230,000
Pickets.....	564,550	195,690

The total Lumber product and export of St. Anthony Falls and the St. Croix Valley exclusive of logs is as follows:

	Product.	Export.
Sawed Lumber.....	\$18,833,533,217	\$5,208,531
Shingles.....	\$1,354,000	\$520,000
Laths.....	\$15,650,800	\$2,200,000

To this must be added 111,000,000 feet of logs exported from the St. Croix Valley, of which probably 5,000,000 feet was sawed into lumber at various points on the Mississippi from Hastings down, the rest going to St. Louis and other points out of the State.

These logs sold at prices ranging from \$7 per thousand feet in Minnesota to \$20 at St. Louis. Estimating them at an average of \$7, their total value would be \$770,000, and the total value of sawed lumber exported from the St. Croix Valley at market prices about \$360,000 making the total value of the export of Logs and Lumber from the St. Croix Valley about \$1,130,000. The value of the whole amount of logs and lumber cut and on hand in the St. Croix Valley exclusive of some 28,000,000 still in the woods, is estimated at about \$1,400,000. The total value of all logs and lumber exported from Minnesota in 1865 may be stated at \$1,662,010.

The whole product of logs brought to market and lumber sawed at St. Anthony Falls and the St. Croix Valley, may be stated in dollars at \$2,555,704.

Press.

Lives Lost by the Rebellion.

The War Department computes the number of deaths in the Union armies since the commencement of the war at 350,000, and of the Southern soldiers at 225,000, making at least 575,000 lives that have been lost, a part of the costly price paid for the defense of the nation's life. At Gettysburg, 23,000 Union soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners—our greatest loss during one campaign. Gen. Grant's losses, from the time he crossed the Rapidan until Lee's surrender, were 90,000. Great as were our losses, they were far below those incurred in European wars, owing to our superior medical and sanitary arrangements, and the care of the government for its troops.

No PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In accordance with a time honored and long established custom among printers we shall issue no full edition of the Reporter next week, but will endeavor when we do, to furnish our emmentally satisfactory to all our readers—but we will not anticipate.

Our worthy County Treasurer in another column, addresses a few remarks, embodying some wholesome information to those of our friends who possess a plethora of greenbacks. As will be seen by a reference to the notice he will "call round" and give them an opportunity to dispose of them.

The Roads.—The recent heavy falls of snow with their boreal accompaniment managed to place the roads in an abominable condition. They are now beginning to be passable and if we have no more snow will be in splendid condition for sleighing ere long. A good foundation has been laid.

Rushes.—We learn from one of the residents of this up-river town, that it is in a flourishing condition and is rapidly recovering from the general evacuation it experienced during the war. Seven or eight families have moved in and others will remove there in the spring. The Superior Railroad passes through the place which will offer additional inducements to settlers. Considerable improvement is anticipated to take place in the spring, when some long talked of projects will be consummated. All the farmers raised good crops and experience no difficulty in disposing of them. Snow lay two and three feet deep.

LIVELY.—We refer when we say this, to the condition of our streets which have presented a very business like aspect since the roads have become passable. Grain and other products of the farm are brought in, in considerable quantities.

BISHOP WHIPPLE.—We have seldom listened to a more eloquent and interesting lecture than that delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Whipple at the M. E. Church on last week Friday evening—subject, Palestine. It was an elaborate production, giving a careful exposition of the various historic places visited by him in his oriental journeyings, the manner and customs of its inhabitants, and the impressions that naturally present themselves to a thoughtful man and a christian on viewing that Mecca of adoring pilgrims of all classes and climes.

St. Croix LUMBERING.—We give in another column a carefully prepared statistical review of the lumber trade of this valley for the past season. It cannot fail to be of interest to all, as it is a sufficiently accurate showing of this immense trade which monopolizes so much labor and capital.

THE WEATHER.—This never failing topic of discussion cannot fail to provoke comment by the outrageous manner in which it has recently conducted itself. After a most delightful autumn—a period of sweetness long drawn out—the weather and the Mercury went down together, and the price of wood at once rose proportionally. As near as we have been able to ascertain, the lowest range of the Mercury was 35° below zero, near which it stationed itself every morning, and for several successive days the highest it attained was but 8° and 10° above. It is by far the longest cold spell we have experienced in this country for many years. A rubicund visage, half frozen extremities, congealed breath, and a shivering form are the inseparable adjuncts of an out door jaunt at present.

SEEK NOTICE OF STRAY IN another column Wm. Vannetter of Rushcha having an unclaimed animal, requests an owner to present himself.

OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION.—We trust but all the Old Settlers—those who were residents here previous to 1832, will bear in mind the meeting to be held at Folsom's Hall at this place on Monday, Jan. 1st 1866, having in view the foundation of an organization of the above name. It is a most laudable project and was instituted and is supported by men whose names are sufficient to insure its successful issues. It is hoped that all the old settlers will manifest a lively interest in this matter and be on hand to assist in inaugurating this scheme. Mine Host of the Chicago House will have a supper prepared for the occasion which will be served at 8 P. M. Everything has been done to make the time pass pleasantly and profitably to all concerned.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—We notice that there has been a change in the management of this well known and favorite weekly, by the admission of a lady author as editor, Mr. Emerson Bennett, the popular writer, now writes exclusively for The Post, and announces a continued story, to begin the first of the year, to be called "THE PHANTOM OF THE FOREST," a wild story of the early settlement of Kentucky. Belle Z. Spencer, the editor, whose novel of Ora has been so highly praised, also announces a continued story, to be called GENEVIEVE HOWE, Florence Percy, the author of "Eve Isle," Louise Chandler Moulton, August Bell, Eleanor C. Donnelly, Beatrice Colonna, Mrs. Margaret Hosmer, and a host of other popular authors also write for The Post. The Post contains, besides stories, sketches, poetry, humorous articles, &c., an original Agricultural Department, and original and selected Receipts for Housekeepers. Wheeler and Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are offered as premiums to those who get up certain clubs—an easy way of getting a Sewing Machine, worth in Philadelphia Fifty-five Dollars! The price of The Post is \$2.50 a year, two copies \$4, four copies \$8, eight copies (and one gratis) \$16. Sample copies, containing the terms and inducement in full, are furnished gratis. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The December number of this favorite magazine is a superb one. The leading steel engraving of the text, "Children's children are the crown of old men."

And the glory of children are their fathers," is one that will go home to many hearts. The engraved title-page is truly beautiful—it is a gem of art. It represents the Past and the Future—while, around, "The little birds sing East, and the little birds sing West."

To use a well known line from Mrs. Browning's beautiful "Rhyme of the Duchess May." The Double Colored Steel Fashion Plate for this number will be pronounced by the ladies "superb," or else we are very greatly mistaken. Then there are engravings of the new fashions in jackets, cloaks, embroidery, collars, bonnets, &c. The literary matter is excellent, as usual:—"Only a Child," (illustrated) by Miss Frost; "Over Sea," by Florence Percy; "My Courtship," "My beautiful Sister," by Louise Chandler Moulton; "Wrecked," by Miss A. L. Muzzey; "Mr. Crown's Boys," by Frances Lee; "Changes in the household of Cecilia Bird Spinster," by Mrs. Margaret Hosmer; "Giovanna Tosini," by Miss Amber Forestier; "Told by the Sun," by Beatrice Colonna; New Publications, Receipts, The Fashions, &c., &c.—making altogether a splendid number.

Price \$2.50 a year; 2 copies \$4 00; 8 copies (and one gratis) \$16. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1866. Specimen numbers for this purpose will be sent for 15 cents. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums in certain cases. The Prospectus of this magazine for next year embodies a splendid list of contributors.

Address Deacon & Peterson, 519 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—The Rev. Horace Hills, Episcopalian Minister of Stillwater will preach at this place on Sunday, December 31, 1865, at 10½ A. M. We believe it is the intention to have these services on regular stated days thereafter.

WORK SUSPENDED.—Since last week nothing further has been done in the prosecution of the researches and prospecting at the copper mine at this place. The cold weather effectually precluding all out door operations not absolutely necessary. Work will probably not be resumed much before spring when it is to be hoped that it will be in the hands of capitalists who can rapidly develop its latent wealth.

The County Government is gradually working its way out into the timber. There ought to be a house-warming when it is fairly domiciled in its new quarters.

Jackson Haines, the great skater, is going to skate before the crowned heads of Europe again this winter.

Items of News.

Secretary Stanton is making a trip North.

A \$250,000 fire occurred in Chicago last Saturday.

The various Indian tribes in the United States number 307,800 souls.

Connecticut papers tell of an epidemic of divorces in that State.

The two murderers, Fleming and Corbett, were hung in Chicago Friday.

Cars are being built in New York for a street railway in Calcutta.

Fifty women have recently been appointed to post-offices in the South.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson is said to be in a state of absolute destitution.

"Working for bare life" is now defined to be making clothes for a new babe.

A Chicago young lady has just married a Russian nobleman, in London.

The amount of national currency in circulation at present is \$221,558,050.

Partridges and chickens are sold at about equal prices in the Boston markets.

Gov. Jenkins of Georgia was inaugurated Thursday.

Three young ladies were recently drowned while sailing near Peoria, Illinois.

During the rebellion the Unionists took 329,000 prisoners, and the rebels 157,000.

The anti-slavery constitutional amendment was ratified on Wednesday by the California House and the Oregon Senate.

The Pacific ocean covers seventy-eight millions of square miles, the Atlantic twenty-five millions.

Gov. Morton of Indiana, sailed for Europe on the 13th inst. He goes upon a foreign trip for his health.

There are seven hundred and fourteen female clerks in the United States Treasury Department.

It is proposed to erect factories and make a village on the site of Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati.

A resolution has been offered in Congress granting pensions to the relatives of hundred day men who fell in the service.

The price of the new fall and winter bonnets, in New York, ranges from twenty to sixty dollars, and occasionally higher.

As telegram has superseded the word telegraph, so, in London, the word "Paragram" threatens to take the place of the word paragraph.

At the Illinois State Fair at Chicago, representatives of two rival leg establishments had a walking match. The victor made his mile in nineteen minutes.

Annexation clubs are springing up all over Lower Canada, and the French Canadian organs are urging a bitter war against British rule.

There has been so little rain in Prussia this summer that in some parts the river Spree is almost entirely dried up. Folks can't go on a spree there.

Each Governor and Senator is to have the appointment of a First or Second Lieutenant in the regular army, according to the nominee pass examination.

The French Legation threatens to return home if a minister to the Mexican Republic is appointed. As Gen. Logan has accepted we suppose they will have a chance to execute the threat.

A Washington correspondent says it is considered there that the vote on the Stevens resolution settles the question that Southern Congressmen will not be admitted this winter.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly offered a resolution on Wednesday, which was passed, instructing the Committee on Territories to affix the name of Lincoln to some of the western territories.

The editor of a country paper in Wisconsin says that he felt called upon to publish Father Lewis' sermon on the "Locality of Hell," as it was a question in which nearly all his readers were deeply interested.

A girl in Chicago a few days since opened a scandal letter addressed to her mistress, but escaped conviction because the letter was not signed with a real name. Close scratch, that.

The New York Tribune says that a Boston druggist pays that paper \$10,000 per year for advertising, and that Bonner once paid it \$3,000 for a single advertisement, well knowing the way to a fortune.

At a late Mexican ball one "Baroness" wore a costume which was estimated to be worth half a million of dollars. What a responsibility her poor husband must have.

Why is the Secretary of the Navy like a crazy petroleum speculator? Because he's Giddy-on Wells.

Garibaldi's youngest son is going to England to study civil engineering.

One hundred and eighty houses in Paris are engaged in the manufacturing of piano fortes.

Edwin Forrest is said to be the only rich actor in the country. Most of our leading great actors have did in poverty.

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman is on an inspecting tour of his military department.

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at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is
warranted NOT TO RIP in wear and under all circumstances
to "survive the wash." Old worn out laundry
creases, bosoms, points, dresses, etc., have been sub-
mitted to our machines. None were able to compete with
this machine and in this stitch premiums have been
awarded for its SUPREMACY, DURABILITY, ELAS-
TICITY, and BEAUTY. A Patent Notice prevents
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the dress.

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This machine is the most trouble-free of other machines,
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Any one may adjust them in the dark. The beam may
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It turns the hem on the right or under side as you want
it.
It will not drop stitches. As the needle is always set
right, the blank short and straight, does not vibrate, like
longer ones.

It is run by steam at 200 revolutions per minute—other
machines at only 400 to 1200, with safety. They are
Manufactured with Mathematical Precision.
Hence each part is made to exacting standards and readily
replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be ad-
justed, hence will not get out of order. It will last a
generation, if properly cared for. None who have used it
can be persuaded to use any other.

The roundness, evenness, durability and beauty of its
stitch.

WE NEVER EQUALLED.
It is evident, absolute evidence of its superior, nar-
rowness and neatness of its hem and fell were never ap-
proached by any other machine. We can call in any boy
or girl from the street, and with three minutes' instruc-
tion they will set the needle, attach the hemmer, or fel-
ler, and do the work with only one hand.

This Press universally pronounced this the Best Family
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Sheriff's Sale.
In District Court, 1st Judicial District,
John Nelson against Maximilian J. Webb.
By virtue of an execution issued out of and
under the seal of District Court aforesaid, in
and for the County and State aforesaid, in
the above entitled action, and to me directed
and delivered, coming due to me to make and
collect out of the personal property of Maxi-
milian J. Webb, the defendant above named
not exempt from execution that shall be found
in my county, the sum of three hundred and
sixty three dollars and ninety three (363.93)
cents, with interest thereon from the 28th
day of November, 1865, and the expenses of sale,
and in case no personal property can be
found, then to make and collect the said
amount out of the real property of said de-
fendant situated in my county, and no personal
property having been found by me, I have
seized and do hereby give notice that on
the said Maximilian J. Webb, the several pieces
and parcels of land hereafter described. Now
therefore notice is hereby given that on
MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1866,
at 10 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Register
of Deeds, in and for Chicago County, in the
town of Taylors Falls, in said County, I shall
offer for sale public vendue as the law di-
rects, the following pieces and parcels of
land, situate in the County of Chicago aforesaid,
known and described as follows: to wit:
Fifty (50) feet of the north end of lots [7] seven
and [8] eight, in block thirty-four [34] in
the town of Taylors Falls, as the same was
platted, by Jesse A. Banker, and recorded in
the office of Register of Deeds, in and for Chi-
cago County aforesaid, at o. lots six [6] and
seven [7] Block ten [10] in the town of Tay-
lors Falls aforesaid, with appurtenances there-
unto, belonging and all the right, title and in-
terest and the estate which the said Maximilian
J. Webb had on the 25th day of November
1861, in and to the above described premises,
on which the said Maximilian J. Webb, shall
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Stillwater, Aug. 1st 1865. 39-31

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of
that Indenture of mortgage, dated June 1st
1866 executed by Milton Parker and Mary
B. Parker his wife Mortgages, and delivered
to Francis Hammond, Mortgagee and record-
ed in the office of the Register of Deeds in
and for the County of Chicago, Minnesota
June 18th, 1866, at 4 o'clock p. m. in Book
"A" of mortgages, pages 169 and 161. There
is claimed to be due and unpaid of the mon-
ey secured to be paid by said mortgage, and
is actually due thereon at the date of this no-
tice, the sum of Five hundred eighty and
53-100 (\$580.53) dollars, and no suit or pro-
ceedings at law having been had or institut-
ed for the recovery of said sum or any part
thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the premises therein conveyed, To wit:
all that tract or parcel of land lying and be-
ing in the county of Chicago, State of Min-
nesota described as the southeast quarter of
the southwest quarter and the southwest
quarter of the southeast quarter of section
Twenty-nine (29) of Township Thirty-three
(33) north of Range nineteen (19) west con-
taining eighty acres, according to Govern-
ment survey at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said county
of Chicago, at the office of the Register of
Deeds in said County. On

MONDAY THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865,
at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay and satisfy the
amount which may then be due upon the
debt secured by said mortgage the taxes on
said lands paid by said Mortgagee and the
costs and expenses of said sale.
Dated Sept. 26th 1865.

The above sale is hereby postponed until
Tuesday the 21st day of January 1866—at the
hour and place above mentioned.
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ing to enter the school will please make ap-
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Taylors Falls, Dec. 15, 1865. n6tf

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Rebellion and the monstrous wrong it sought
to enshrine on the ruins of American National-
ity and Liberty have been crushed by the
valor of our soldiers and the patriotism of our
people. It remains to consummate the logic
of these great victories of right and justice,
won by force, in public opinion, in law and
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